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MONEY STRINGENCY NO BAR TO FARMERS

Fighting Fund of Grain Growers Enlarged by Subscriptions at Convention

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

Car Distribution Question to Be Made Matter of Legal Proceedings

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—The outstanding feature of yesterday afternoon's session at the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention, now in session here, was an outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the delegates when the question of supporting the fighting or emergency fund was raised by a prominent young grain grower, A. J. M. Poole, of Neepawa, who, while talking on a paper as to what could best be done to increase the efficiency of the association, suggested the giving by every member of \$2.50 on every car of wheat he sold toward the furtherance of the work of the association.

When the present convention opened it was generally supposed that this year the fund would get little, if any support from the convention owing to the money stringency.

The other outstanding feature of the afternoon session was the re-election of the whole board of directors. While there were contests in two of the six districts, the retiring members were in each case successful in the balloting.

The remuneration of the directors was another matter which called for attention, and it was generally agreed to favor an increase.

An important point in car distribution was raised by Archibald Ford, of Vista, who told how an elevator agent had taken a car out of his turn. Police court proceedings had followed, but the attorney-general had stated there could be no case. Mr. Ford's branch had decided to go ahead with the case and fight it to a finish.

It was decided to refer the matter to the executive with power to bear the expenses of the appeal.

At the evening session an address was given by Professor Whidden, of Brandon college.

CAUGHT AFTER TWENTY YEARS WHILE ASLEEP

Avoided Revenue Officers Since 1894 John Dale is Taken by Marshal.

Waldron, Ark., Jan. 9.—John Dale, who for twenty years has defied revenue officers in the western counties of Arkansas, was found asleep in the woods near here to-day and arrested by a United States marshal's posse on charges of operating an illicit still. Dale lay asleep on his rifle above the foot of a tree. Awakened to find six guns pointed at him, he showed fight, but was soon overpowered.

Dale's crude still and 350 gallons of liquor were confiscated and the operator put in jail. His whisky-making device was of the portable kind generally known as "a wild-cat still."

As early as 1894 attempts were made to corner Dale and scores of government officers, after trailing him for months in isolated regions of Scott and Polk counties, abandoned the chase.

CHEQUE SWINDLERS IN SEATTLE GET \$1,000

Figure Two Altered to Eight; Thirty Merchants Were Robbed of Money.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Thirty Seattle merchants have been victimized by a gang of cheque swindlers during the past two weeks, and according to police reports more than \$1,000 has been stolen. One of the chief offenders was a woman.

The majority of the fraudulent cheques were cashed during the rush of business before Christmas, but the gang is still operating as proved by the worthless paper that has been cashed at local stores during the past few days.

Comparison of the handwriting has convinced detectives that most of the worthless cheques were issued by a gang of three persons. The amounts ranged from \$25 to \$85.

WILL BE LORD READING.

London, Jan. 9.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, lord chief justice, who was raised to the peerage on New Year's Day, has chosen the title of Lord Reading, the name of the town which he represented in the House of Commons from 1894 to 1911.

RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Transvaal and Orange Free State Disorganized, Traffic Suspended to Klerksdorp—Entire Defence Force of Transvaal Called Out to Stop Disorder

Capetown, Jan. 9.—Railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free state provinces was badly disorganized to-day by the strike of railway employees. Traffic was suspended this morning as far south as Klerksdorp, about 120 miles out of Johannesburg.

Police were on guard at all the stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected area as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revolutionary speeches of their leaders.

The entire active citizen defence force of the Transvaal was called out by a proclamation issued to-day after an urgent meeting of the cabinet to consider the situation brought about by the strike. The action was taken on the ground that serious disorders were anticipated.

The burghers of several districts of the Orange Free State also were called to arms.

General Jan Christian Smuts, minister of defence of the Union of South Africa, and Henry Burton, minister of railways, departed hurriedly for Johannesburg after the cabinet council had ended.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Jan. 9.—An attempt to blow up a train was made to-day by strike sympathizers. The explosive, consisting of three sticks of dynamite, with a detonator attached, was discovered by a foreman as he was inspecting the line between Witpoortje and Luipaardsvlei. A passenger train from Zeerust was due at the time. The dynamite had been fixed to the track in such a way that its explosion was inevitable on the impact of a train.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 9.—The railroad strike spread suddenly to this city to-day. Every man in the railroad yards and stations has been placed under guard of armed police. Contingents of the citizens' defence force are also on duty.

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The Mexicans sleep on the ground, and at night a line of little campfires winding through the mountains and over the plateau traces the route of the 2,000 or more refugees in their flight to safety.

Where the through rate per 100 pounds is 90 cents, the following reductions in the present minimum charge are made: Two pounds, 5 cents; 3 pounds, 15 cents; 4 pounds, 20 cents; 5 pounds, 15 cents; 6 and 7 pounds, 25 cents. Where the through rate per 100 pounds is \$1, reductions in the minimum charges are 2 pounds, 5 cents; 3 and 4 pounds, 15 cents; 5 pounds, 10 cents; 6 and 7 pounds, 20 cents.

Where the through rate is \$1.25 per 100 pounds reductions in the minimum charge are 2 pounds, 5 cents; 3 pounds, 10 cents; 4 pounds, 15 cents; 5 pounds, 10 cents; 6 and 7 pounds, 15 cents.

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Where the through rate per 100 pounds is \$1.75, there is in the case of 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7-pound shipments deductions in the minimum charge of 5 cents.

UNITED STATES SEES
VALUE OF AERONAUTICS

Rear-Admiral Blue Expects His Country to Go Ahead Faster in Air Navigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—"It is time to jump right in and catch up with the Europeans in aeronautics," said Rear-Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau of the army, in a recommendation just submitted to the house committee on naval affairs for liberal aviation appropriations.

"We expect to go ahead much faster in the near future," the admiral explained. "The English, French and German nations have a great number of machines, dirigible and heavier-than-air."

BRITISH PARTICIPATION AT SAN FRANCISCO
FAIR TO BE DISCUSSED WHEN COMMONS MEETS

London, Jan. 9.—The question of English participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco is to be raised in the House of Commons during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Sir Edward Grey, as head of the foreign office, has so far maintained silence on the subject.

The foreign secretary, it is said, will dispose of once and all of the reports that an entangling arrangement with Germany entered into the question.

The official explanation of the refusal of the government to take part is that it is due to the belief that there would be a great paucity of British exhibitors. The government took into serious consideration the recommendation of an influential committee of prominent British manufacturers, that an appropriation should be made, but it is understood that the permanent officials of the board of trade reported that the committee was not representative of the firms which should participate in order to make the exhibit one that would do justice to British industry.

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HOPE EXPRESSED FOR SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Dr. Pyne and Members of Party To-day Are Optimistic for Recovery

CAREFUL ATTENTION WILL BE NECESSARY

Physician Will Have Reached Decision by Time Ontario Parliament Meets

New York, Jan. 9.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, who lies ill at the Hotel Manhattan here, slept well last night, and Dr. Pyne and the members of the premier's party are to-day optimistic regarding his recovery.

What was thought to-day to be the commencement of a long siege was begun by those who are with him. Sir James is said to have now settled down to fight his illness with dogged patience and courage.

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DR. LYMAN SENTENCED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Dr. John G. Lyman, promoter of the defunct Panama Development company, convicted of having used the mails to defraud, was sentenced to-day to one year and three months in the penitentiary at Florence, Ariz.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE
AND OPERATE RAILWAY

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 9.—Mexican rebels have seized three hundred miles of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, in Mexico, and are operating trains over it, according to a report received here to-day by J. O. Davidson, one of the receivers now in charge of the Orient properties.

Some of the railway employees, Mr. Davidson said, have been forced to continue work under the rebels and others have been discharged and their property seized by rebel sympathizers.

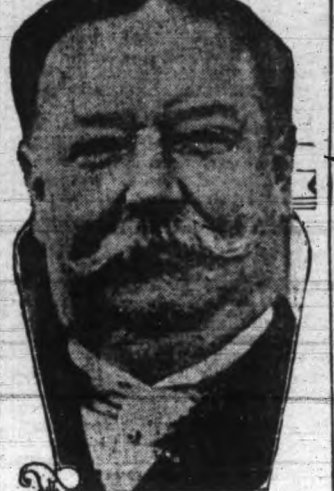
No immediate efforts to regain possession of the property will be made by the receivers, Mr. Davidson said.

THREE PERSONS KILLED
HEAD OFFICIAL ESCAPES

Macon, Ga., Jan. 9.—John B. Munson, president and general manager of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, had a narrow escape from death early this morning in a wreck near Cordale, Ga., in which three persons were killed and twenty-seven were injured.

Mr. Munson's official car was on the train and turned over, throwing the president out of his bed and badly bruising him. Details of the wreck are meagre on account of broken wires. The names of the dead and injured have not yet been ascertained at the office of the Georgia Southern & Florida here.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT



TAFT AS SUCCESSOR TO CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

President Wilson Said to Be Considering Appointment for Ex-President.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—It was stated here last night by a New Haven man who had just returned from Pass Christian, Miss., that President Wilson is considering the appointment of ex-President Taft as chief justice of the supreme court to succeed Chief Justice White when he retires because of the age limit.

Prof. Taft was asked last night if he would make any comment on the announcement, and replied: "I must ask to be excused from commenting on the matter."

When asked if he would accept the place if tendered him, Professor Taft begged to be excused from discussing the subject at all. He refused further to make any statement as to whether this was the first he had heard of the matter or not.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED IN ULSTER

Fund Raised to Indemnify Relatives of Killed and Wounded in Home Rule War.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 9.—A fund amounting to \$5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of killed and wounded among the Ulster Unionist volunteers has been raised, according to an announcement made to-day by Captain James Craig, Unionist member for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here.

He said the sum required had been exceeded. The utilization of the indemnity fund was contingent on hostilities occurring between the Unionists of Ulster and the Irish government after the introduction of Home Rule.

The Unionists declare that their plans are complete to resist Home Rule by armed force. They have raised an army alleged to include thousands of disciplined men, under the leadership of retired officers of the British army and navy.

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BRITISH LIBERAL RANKS STAND FIRM ON NAVAL ARMAMENT PLAN

Sir Stanley Buckmaster Assures Vast Audience That Party Does Not Desire to Accelerate the Rate of Increase of Warships

London, Jan. 9.—Speaking at Keighley last night, Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster, solicitor-general, made a statement on the armaments question, which, in view of the recent utterances from Right Hon. Lloyd George and Right Hon. Winston Churchill, will be regarded as of the highest importance.

He assured his vast audience that there was not even a rift in the Liberal ranks on this issue. Their policy remained what it had always been, namely, in the first place to preserve beyond risk the safety of Britain and of her dominions, and to establish and maintain the unassailable superiority of the fleet.

Desires Good-will and Friendship of All.

At the same time, and with no less emphasis, they meant to make it plain that neither for aggrandizement nor aggression would they add a single unit to the naval strength. The object was to show that as we wished only to maintain our own rights, we did not seek to menace the rights of others, but desired good-will and friendship to all.

It was their hope that this policy, plainly expressed and steadfastly pursued, would in the end eliminate the nightmare of suspicion and distrust under pressure of which the nations of Europe gasped for breath. Nothing could more deeply shock the very soul of Liberalism than their party should accelerate the rate of increase of armaments, or lend themselves to the promotion of a scare between themselves and their fellow-citizens of Europe.

Sir Stanley's utterances disposed to some extent of the rumors of friction between Lloyd George and Winston Churchill on the armaments question, based on the chancellor's pronouncement in the Daily Chronicle, January 1, in which he expressed his belief that the present is the most favorable moment in 20 years for a policy of retrenchment.

Asquith to Visit Paris.

The Chronicle understands that Premier Asquith will visit Paris next week, and suggests that his visit is connected with the international situation, probably the problems arising out of the Balkan wars.

FOUR DROWNED FROM CUTTER OF WYOMING

Boat is Swamped With Fifteen Men Aboard in Hampton Roads

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 9.—Four sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming, of the Atlantic fleet, are reported to have been drowned to-day when a big freight sailing cutter of the flagship was swamped with fifteen sailors aboard in Hampton Roads. Eleven men were picked up by a tug, which went to their rescue.

Official reports from the Wyoming give the number lost as four men, with efforts being made to revive others who were taken from the water unconscious.

O. K. Olson, of Portsmouth, one of those taken out alive, died from exposure.

T. H. Quinn, another sailor, carried away by the strong tide, was taken from a buoy six miles out in lower Chesapeake bay. He was clinging to the buoy, all but exhausted, when picked up and brought into Hampton Roads.

When the craft got two miles off Old Point, and a half mile from the Wyoming, she struck an unusually heavy sea and began to ship water. She was carrying a heavy load, including steel wheelbarrows, and after getting into the trough of the sea soon foundered.

Of the fifteen men who were thrown into the water, only eleven are reported to have been saved by the rescuing tug.

Captain James Glennan, commander of the battleship Wyoming, gave to the Associated Press an official statement as to the foundering of the Wyoming's cutter, with a list of casualties as follows: Drowned: Olaf K. Olson, boatswain of the first-class, Portsmouth, Va.; George Hugg, ordinary seaman, Newport, R. I.; Ernest A. Roth, seaman, 702 Cherry street, Seattle; Theodore Hauduf, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE
ENTIRE FAMILY DEAD

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Two crimes of violence involving the death of eleven persons were committed to-day in Soudau province of East Prussia and Hamburg.

At Soudau an entire family, consisting of a man and his wife with their five children, were found in their house with their throats cut and the gas turned on. A dog with its head almost severed was lying beside them. Pecuniary difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and then commit suicide.

At Hamburg a city policeman killed his three daughters, and then himself, after a family quarrel.

RAILWAY MAN RESIGNS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—An announcement was made to-day that Joseph Wood, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and a director of the Pennsylvania railroad company and other railroad companies, had presented his resignation as an executive of the lines west, to take effect February 1.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL
BE CALLED GRANDFATHER

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Kaiser is likely to become a grandfather in February, when his daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, expects an heir. The Kaiserin is busy purchasing clothing for the new arrival. The event, it is believed, will result in a reconciliation between the crown prince and his brother-in-law, who have been estranged since the quarrel over the Brunswick accession last autumn.

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal company here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the hospital nearby.



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SCHOOL HYGIENE IS CONVENTION SUBJECT

Men and Women Noted for Their Work Meeting at Battle Creek

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 8.—The mental, physical and moral advancement of mankind was discussed from almost every angle by men and women famed in their respective fields of endeavor, at today's session of the National Race Betterment conference. In addition two papers prepared by men unable to attend were read to the delegates.

On the programme for the forenoon session were Booker T. Washington, who discussed "The Negro Race," and a paper prepared by Dr. Ernest Hoag, of Leland Stanford university on "School hygiene."

"The child hygienist occupies a new field, and his work makes necessary the recognition of a new profession," said Dr. Hoag. "The modern school health officer must be a specialist carefully trained in the problems of child hygiene, particularly as this applies to the school child."

"The division of school hygiene should include in its functions not only the health supervision of school children and maintenance of healthful school environments, but also supervision of the teaching of hygiene of the health of the teachers, of physical education and of a public lecture department for parents, where topics on the home and school hygiene of the child may be presented. It should include the maintenance of a central laboratory for the study of exceptional children, especially those who are retarded and mentally sub-normal."

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHT



CHIEF JUSTICE HORACE ARCHAMBAULT OF MONTREAL
Who was one of the Canadians knighted by the king in the New Year's list of honors.

BAXTER IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Secures Majority of 1,842 Votes Over L. D. Taylor

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Mayor T. S. Baxter was yesterday re-elected mayor of Vancouver against L. D. Taylor. Mayor Baxter's majority was 1,842. This is a greater number of votes in his favor than was achieved by James Findlay led by 1,700. Mr. Taylor had the first adverse vote ever recorded against him in ward 4, and the only ward in the city which failed to give Mayor Baxter a majority was ward 7.

Three of the aldermen who sought re-election were defeated. To the surprise of his friends, Alderman Black was defeated in ward 6. At first it seemed as though that ward would go by acclamation, but a newcomer to the municipality took the field in the person of C. N. James, and he will represent that ward with Alderman Mahon. In ward 2, although Alderman Crowe again won without difficulty, and without campaigning, Alderman Cleland failed to carry the day against R. Hamilton, who came second. The third councillor defeated was Alderman Ramasse, in ward 3, where ex-Alderman Enright was given the right to return to the chamber, but instead of being placed at the head of the poll, as on the previous occasions on which he ran for the council, he ran second to Alderman Kirkpatrick, who will be able to add to his years of service.

The list of those elected follows:
Mayor: result: Baxter, 6,494; Taylor, 4,652; majority, 1,842.

Aldermen:
Ward 1—James Ramsey, Walter Hepburn (re-elected).
Ward 2—Sanford J. Crowe (re-elected), Walter Hamilton.
Ward 3—Thomas Kirkpatrick (re-elected), Charles E. Enright.
Ward 4—Thomas Evans (re-elected), Joseph Hoskins.
Ward 5—Charles E. Mahon (re-elected), C. N. James.
Ward 6—James White (re-elected), George H. Cottrell.
Ward 7—Malcolm McBeth, Frank E. Woodside (both re-elected).
Ward 8—Fred P. Rogers, Frank Thrimble (both re-elected).
License commissioners—Frank P. Patterson and Robert S. Pyke (both re-elected).
School board—William P. Chubb (re-elected), Mrs. P. McNaughton (re-elected), Joseph R. Seymour, Fred W. Welsh.
Park board—A. E. Lees (re-elected), G. W. Hutchings, Donald M. Stewart.

VISCOUNT CROSS AND EARL CAWDOR DEAD

London, Jan. 9.—Viscount Cross, who as Richard Assheton Cross was one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen in England about thirty years ago, died here yesterday, aged 81. He had offices in several cabinets. He was home secretary in the second Disraeli ministry, and secretary for India and lord privy seal under Lord Salisbury. He was a member of the House of Commons for twenty-four years and sat in the House of Lords for twenty-eight years, having been made a peer in 1886.

The death of Earl Cawdor occurred yesterday. He was member of parliament for Carmarthenshire 1874-1885; contested South Manchester in 1892 and the Cricklade division of Wiltshire in 1895. Since 1896 he has been lieutenant of Pembrokehire, and held many other offices, including the chairmanship of the Great Western railway, 1896-1905. He was first lord of the admiralty for a short time in the Balfour ministry.

REPRODUCE YELLOWSTONE AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—A reproduction of the Yellowstone National park will be one of the features of the concessions district at the Panama Pacific International exposition. A standard gauge railroad will run through the concession, taking visitors seemingly through the entire park. In the center of the concession reproductions of the geysers and springs which have made the Yellowstone the wonder of the world will be set upon a great revolving table. The cost of the concession is estimated at \$500,000, and it will be one of the most complete of its kind ever built.

URGES PLACE TRIAL BEFORE HOUSE OPENS

Mr. Justice Morrison Hopes Crown Will Advance Case Before January 15

New Westminster, Jan. 9.—Will John Place, M. L. A., be permitted to take his seat at the opening of the legislature while he is under indictment of the grand jury is a question that is being freely discussed in court circles here. Place is charged with an offence alleged to have been committed during the strike disturbances at Nanaimo last August.

I. I. Rubinowitz, counsel for Mr. Place, has advised him that he is legally entitled to represent his constituency in the legislature. Mr. Rubinowitz claims that the fundamental principle of British law, that is, a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, alone is sufficient to allow his client to continue in his public duties until his case is called before the court. The indictment of the grand jury is prepared on the evidence of the crown only and cannot in any way have the effect of disqualifying the member against whom it is prepared. Mr. Rubinowitz has several authorities and precedents, which he quotes in basing the above opinion.

An application was made by the defence to have Mr. Place brought to trial before the legislature convenes, and his lordship Mr. Justice Morrison expressed the hope that counsel could make satisfactory arrangements to have the case disposed of before January 15. His lordship said that he could not interfere with the arrangements of the crown. The order in which the cases were tried is wholly at the discretion of the crown counsel.

A. D. Taylor, representing the crown, informed Mr. Rubinowitz that the cases in which Mr. Place is charged cannot be taken up until the Extension charges which he announced on Monday were disposed of. Five of the alleged Extension rioters are to be tried individually.

The evidence will be practically the same as in the Angelo case, which occupied three days. This means that at least two weeks will elapse before Mr. Place will be brought to trial.

Yesterday the first of the five Extension cases was commenced. Ben Dominic was charged with rioting and riotous destruction of property at that place on August 13.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION IS TOWARDS MANCHURIA

Lecturer Under Carnegie Foundation Says Orientals Will Not Be Western Pacific Factor.

New York, Jan. 9.—Japanese immigrants will never become a serious factor in the political or economical life of this country, Mexico, or of any other country in the western hemisphere, according to Dr. Shoukai Sato, the director of the college of agriculture of Tohoku Imperial university, Sapporo, Japan, who is in this country to deliver a series of lectures at universities under the auspices of the Carnegie foundation.

Dr. Sato made this statement while in this city yesterday. He said the great bulk of Japanese emigration was to Manchuria, Korea and the more sparsely settled islands of the Japanese archipelago.

"Talk about the Japanese overrunning Mexico or the United States or any country of this continent, in fact, should not be taken seriously," said Dr. Sato.
Dr. Sato is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, having received his doctor's degree there in 1886 in the same group with President Wilson. He will be in this country until the end of May, lecturing at universities and colleges.

SEATTLE JUDGE FIXES ALLOWANCE FOR BURIAL

Seattle, Jan. 9.—The price of a decent and respectable burial for a man of ordinary financial means in Seattle was yesterday fixed at \$150 by Judge Dykeman, of the superior court. The Kirkland Undertaking company sued the Dexter-Horton Trust & Savings bank. As administrator of the estate of Joseph Buckley, for \$27.25 for burial and funeral expenses. The administrator, though having several thousand dollars on deposit to the estate, refused to pay more than a reasonable sum, which it fixed at \$125. The undertaker then sued.

"There is no reason why funeral expenses should go above \$150," said Judge Dykeman in ruling on the case. "One hundred and fifty dollars is enough. If I thought they would charge more than that to put me away I would make a strong paragraph on it in my will."

INCREASE PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES IMPROBABLE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—It was learned today that legislature is wholly improbable this session giving effect to the demand of the provinces for increased subsidies. When the provincial conference met here in October a unanimous resolution was adopted asking that in addition to what they now receive, the provinces be granted ten per cent. of the total revenue of the Dominion.

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NANAIMO LODGEMENT TO BE INSTALLED TO-NIGHT

Nanaimo, Jan. 9.—Court Nanaimo Foresters Home No. 6886 have elected the following officers:—P. C. R. Bro. Fred Turner; C. R. Bro. James Bennett; S. C. R. Bro. William Hart; secretary, Bro. Lamont Ross, P.C.R.; treasurer, Bro. Joseph Randle, P.C.R.; S. W. Bro. Oscar Hasenfratz; J. W. Bro. H. McAdie; S. B. Bro. Cyril Randle; J. B. Bro. John Hope; trustees—Bro. A. E. Planta, P.C.R.; Bro. J. K. Hickman, P.C.R.; Bro. F. A. Bueby; auditors—Bro. L. Manson, J. Piper and August Hasenfratz, P.C.R.

The installation of officers will take place to-night and will be conducted by District Sub-Chief Ranger Richard Wilson from Vancouver assisted by other past and present district officers. The officers of Court Sherwood will also be installed.
All Foresters are asked to make a point of attending this meeting, which will be followed by a social evening.

MINING SCHOOL FOR NORTH ONTARIO SOON

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It has been practically settled that a school of mines for North Ontario will be established, at first on a small scale. Two years ago the government made a grant of \$5,000 for the purpose of high school instruction with night classes for miners, but few attended. The consent of the government has been obtained—and a tentative curriculum has been drawn up.
At the conclusion of the course diplomas will be granted.

UNION PACIFIC PLAN APPROVED BY DIRECTORS

New York, Jan. 9.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad today approved the plan recommended by the road's executive committee on Tuesday for the distribution to the common stockholders of its \$52,000,000 par value Baltimore and Ohio stock, together with \$3 per share in cash, and for the reduction of the Union Pacific common dividend from 10 to 8 per cent. The distribution will be made April 1 to stockholders of record March 2.



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NO NEW WESTERN WORK FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Operations Will Be Completion of Undertakings Started During Last Year.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Discussions involving expenditure in the west by the C. P. R. have been carried on in Montreal during the past few days between Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and George Bury, general manager of western lines, with the result that the appropriations have been passed.

A statement issued last night by the C. P. R. says: "The position this year is somewhat different from that of previous years; 1913 was a year when large and comprehensive schemes for extensions and double-tracking the system were pushed. These schemes cannot be completed in a day or two, and must be carried to a certain point before further extensions are undertaken, so that the expenditure for the western appropriations of 1914 are almost entirely confined for the present to the completion of track laying, etc., on grades already built, branch lines, extensions and double-tracking, the latter of which will eventually connect Winnipeg with Vancouver, and to the building of the Rogers Pass tunnel, which will be pushed with vigor."

"So far as grading is concerned, no less than 600 miles are now ready for the rails, and there is extensive terminal work at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, the completion of which has been provided for."

"The consideration of the expenditures on any new railway construction or other works will come up again later in the year, when further data have been secured, and there will then be another conference with the president."

"Mr. Bury, when interviewed, said that, under the direction of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Canadian Pacific expenditures had always been directed in accordance with the actual exigencies of the traffic and with building up western Canada, and it was owing to this comprehensive policy that the Canadian Pacific, last year, was able to move such a large grain traffic so expeditiously at a time when the great strain of moving the harvest came. The facilities provided in rolling stock were such that requirements in other directions were able to be met promptly, and other traffic moved concurrently as well as the grain."

NEW SCHOOL OPENED AT SOMENOS STATION

Duncan, Jan. 9.—A very interesting ceremony took place at Somenos station on Monday afternoon, when the recently completed new school was formally opened by William Herd, chairman of the municipal board of school trustees. The building was to have been opened by T. A. Wood, acting reeve of the municipality, but he was unavoidably prevented from attending.

The phenomenal rains which have been experienced all over the northern Pacific coast during the last few days have caused a very great amount of damage to roads and bridges. The Cowichan district has suffered with the others.

While no official figures regarding the amount of the fall of rain have as yet been received, there is no doubt it will amount to several inches in the three or four days.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED WANT FARMING WORK

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Two hundred men who are out of work and on the verge of starvation are willing to engage as farm laborers at \$10 per month and board, according to Rev. S. W. Dean, of the Fred Victor mission.

Rev. Mr. Dean made the announcement last night, after 362 unemployed men had been served with buns and coffee at the mission.

By making inquiries of the men, Mr. Dean learned that fifteen out of the 362 had regular employment. Some of them said they had nothing to eat all day.

NEW CANDIDATES IN REVELSTOCK MAYORALTY

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 9.—There are two new candidates for the 1914 mayoral election here. They are W. J. Briggs and H. McKinnon. Mr. Briggs says his candidacy is due to complaints against autocratic rule, and Mr. McKinnon announces that he is an independent candidate. Mayor T. Kilpatrick will not be a candidate.

WEIGHED 600 POUNDS.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. William Scott, 53 years old, who weighed 600 pounds died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia. A special coffin, forty-four inches wide and twenty-eight inches deep, was required for the body and it was necessary to enlarge a doorway before the coffin could be taken inside the house.

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Ladies' Warm Knit Cotton Vests and Drawers to match. Regular price 75c per garment. Sale price.....25¢

Turnbull's Vests and Drawers—Regular 45c. Sale price.....35¢

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Watson's Vests and Drawers. Regular 50c. Sale price.....40¢

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THURSDAY'S REFERENDUM.

At the polls to be taken on Thursday next the electors of the city will be asked to give an expression of opinion on several matters of considerable importance besides selecting a mayor, aldermen and school trustees. When the voter enters the polling booth he will see strung up this legend: "The Referendum By-Law, City of Victoria." On the ballot paper which will be tendered the elector on request will be found the following questions, which may be answered in the affirmative or the negative:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the municipal, provincial and federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—
1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?
2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to elect the boards of licensing and police commissioners?

We believe the elector will not fall into a grievous error should he, or she, answer every question in the affirmative. The tendency in all parts of the world is to make more stringent the rules governing the sale of liquor and to curtail the hours during which intoxicating drinks may be sold. The control of the traffic also should be relinquished by the provincial government and vested in the municipalities. Municipal councils are more directly in touch with the people than the provincial government, more directly amenable to public sentiment, and in every way are better fitted to frame the laws governing the sale of liquor and the conduct of liquor establishments than the government. Without evincing any desire to introduce politics into this matter, we are justified in saying that the McBride government, instead of handling the question as it should be handled, has deliberately encroached upon the field of the municipalities in this matter for the sake of the political pull there is in it. It is not desirable that the management of the business should be converted into a political machine for the purpose of strengthening any government. No one can deny that under the system introduced by the Attorney-General the license-holders of the province, who are just as much entitled to fair play and equitable treatment as people in any other line of legitimate business, are subject to the caprices of the Attorney-General's department and the provincial police. It is not fair that such powers to make or unmake, to crush or to foster, should be relegated to practically irresponsible officials. The license and police commissioners should be elected by the people of a municipality, and should be responsible to the electorate of a municipality for their conduct in office. A strong vote in the affirmative on this question would be an intimation to the Attorney-General that his conduct in this particular matter runs directly contrary to public sentiment.

As to question 2 in the first series, the Times does not believe that any serious calamity would befall the nation should women be placed upon equality with men in the exercise of the franchise. It is possibly true that only a comparatively small number of women take sufficient interest in public issues of importance to qualify them for the franchise; but is that not quite as true of voters of the male sex? Have not mere men been stampeded by appeals to passions and prejudices to cast their ballots against measures which subsequent events have shown clearly to be in their true interests? Don't overlook the referendum when you go to the polls on Thursday next.

NOTHING DOING.

A dispatch to the Morning paper states that it is doubtful if Mr. Borden will reintroduce his naval aid bill this session. This has been our opinion from the first. The latest announcement intimates that the prime minister proposes to wait until his party has a majority in the senate, which cannot be under two years at the earliest. Mr. Borden then will have gone the limit of his parliamentary term and Canada will have done nothing in the way of naval defence. The naval service act will have been five years on the statutes and beyond the maintenance of an expensive staff at Ottawa nothing under its provisions will have been carried out. Instead the two training ships purchased from the admiralty have been abandoned, while Australia, beginning when Canada began, will have two fleet units on the Pacific.

And what about the emergency? Will it last all that time? In 1912 Mr. Borden gave the pledge that if his proposal was not adopted by parliament he would dissolve that body and appeal to the people. It was not passed and he has not appealed to the people. He has not even considered a permanent policy, and we may be sure we have heard the last of that phase of the naval question so long as he is in office. The truth is that Mr. Borden, with characteristic indecision and uncertainty, is helplessly confused on the subject of naval defence. He knows that the only naval emergency is his own, due to his pact with the Nationalists. Britain's relations with Germany have become so cordial that both powers are dispatching fleets across the ocean and even are contemplating world-wide naval visits. The old country is in no need of money; on the contrary, it is we who need money. In this respect we are face to face with an emergency. The real reason why Mr. Borden regards it inadvisable to reintroduce his contribution proposal is that he knows the Canadian people are opposed to it.

COAL SUPPLIES.

We presume Hon. W. J. Macdonald will leave shortly for Ottawa to attend the deliberations of the upper house.

We hope he will take up there the subject of coal supplies for the dredges, which are being furnished under conditions abhorrent to him. We draw this matter to the attention of the senator, because a short time ago in a letter to our contemporary he expressed his strong disapproval of political jobbery in transactions of this kind, and declared that if the charges reported were true they were a blot on the honor of his party. We assured him that the charges were true; that Kingham & Co. had received the contract for supplying the dredges with coal at \$5.35 per ton, but that the cost was being purchased through agencies friendly to the administration at \$7 per ton. We may here say that the firm which was awarded the contract has not received an order yet.

The Senator would be quite right in demanding an explanation on the floor of the house. He was assured by the government leader in the senate that supplies would be purchased on the basis of tender without regard to political favoritism, and right in his own city there are being carried on transactions, in which public funds are involved, of the most scandalous character.

COMPANY AND CRITICISM.

The British Columbia Electric Railway company has shown its confidence in the future of this province by investing \$45,000,000, and we are sure every one hopes that its faith and enterprise will be rewarded with profitable returns. It has an immense undertaking, requiring careful, vigilant direction, especially in view of the fact that the enormous outlay has been apportioned in the last few years. Like every other big corporation which has been compelled to make large expenditures by the phenomenal development of the country, it is subject to the reaction which temporarily has set in, but which we trust, will soon pass away.

We observe in the report of the annual meeting which we published yesterday a marked tendency on the part of directors to resent the criticisms to which the company has been subjected from time to time in this province. One director said that if the agitation which had been going on here for some time was continued the flow of capital from the old country to the province soon would be stopped. There is no doubt that much of the criticism lodged against the company is unreasonable in the circumstances, but there also is no doubt that much of it is reasonable. Transportation companies are not philanthropies. They are in the business for profit, which comes from the pockets of the public. The public have every right to criticize if they think criticism is warranted. It is for the company to show that there is no reasonable ground for complaint.

The directors ought to realize that their undertaking, in this city at least, is conducted under conditions with which few corporations have been blessed and for which their gratitude is due the public. They have a free hand with regard to their streets and

bridges, for which they do not have to pay a penny. In other cities street railway companies must contribute a certain proportion of their earnings to the municipal revenue. They control the lighting service, in fact we doubt if any enterprise in the world is so free from restriction as the system of the B. C. Electric Railway company in this city. In these circumstances we do not like to be told that unless criticism is stopped no more capital will flow from London to British Columbia. There is no more basis to this threat than there is to much of the complaints against the company, for if the B. C. Electric Railway company did not care to remain in the field or extend its present enterprise, other companies would. Capital does not come to British Columbia because it likes the people or climate, but because it sees here an opportunity for profitable returns.

OFF TO OTTAWA.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the forthcoming session of parliament. We trust that he will lose no time in urging upon the government the importance of the early announcement of a permanent naval policy which will provide for the construction of ships at Esquimalt. The administration was very quick to deny that there was any official significance in the purchase of the B. C. Marine Railway Company's holdings by the Yarrow, or that the firm would build ships for a Canadian navy, but this no doubt was a diplomatic move designed to placate the Nationalists, who were disturbed by the reports of the purchase and the conclusions drawn from it, which appeared in the French-Canadian papers.

What we ask Mr. Barnard to do in the interests of the city he represents is to put up a fight for the resumption of the Laurier naval policy now on the statutes. Time was—four years ago—when he favored this policy, his support being tinged with the criticism that provision should be made for the construction at Esquimalt of larger vessels than the cruisers contemplated by the act. He also thought there should be a fleet unit with a dreadnought on this coast. Since then he has seen a great political light and now no longer wants a fleet unit on this coast, and apparently does not believe ships for a navy should be constructed at Esquimalt.

Mr. Barnard modestly gathered to himself considerable credit for the Yarrow transaction, though where he came in is a profound mystery. However, this is a subsidiary point. What we desire to point out is the desirability of his doing all he can to promote the speedy development of the enterprise at Lang's Cove, and the best way in which this can be done is to induce the government to inaugurate a building programme which will justify an extension of the company's plant and the employment of many more workmen. This, surely, is a reasonable expectation. What is the use of having a big industry represented here if we do not take advantage of every opportunity at hand to enlarge it?

THOSE TAX ASSESSMENTS.

"It should not have been necessary for Sir Donald to be called upon to refute the report circulated to the effect that he and Sir William Mackenzie had refused to pay taxes on property they owned in Victoria. Anyone who knows the calibre of these two men would at once dismiss a suggestion of petty dealings on their part. It was an unfortunate thing that such a statement should ever have been made. We hope the remarks made by the vice-president of the railway company will set at rest any doubts that the erroneous report created."—Colohist.

The morning paper is quite mistaken. The payment of taxes on Mackenzie & Mann's lots in Craigdarroch and the property at the corner of Fort and Government streets was protested in letters which are now on file at the city hall. The amount due on the Craigdarroch property, however, was paid by Messrs. Green & Burdick the day before the city treasurer took the matter up with the council, that official being unaware of the payment at the time. In regard to the corner of Government and Fort streets, the following letter received by the city treasurer from Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann explains their attitude:

Metropolitan Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
4th August, 1913.
Mr. Edwin C. Smith,
Treasurer and Collector, Victoria.
Dear Sir:—We have received the attached notice of annual rate and taxes on lot 121 and 415 Victoria, being property known as the Five Sisters block. We beg to advise you that paragraph 25 of an agreement between the province of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, dated April 2nd, 1910, reads as follows: "What the Pacific Company and its capital stock, franchises, incomes, tolls and all properties and assets, which form part of, or are used in connection with the operation of its railway, shall, until the 1st day of July, A.D. 1924, be exempt from all taxation whatsoever or however imposed by, with or under the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia or by any municipal or school organization in the province."

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Yours truly,
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(Signed) T. G. HOLT, Attorney.
The letter protesting against the assessment on Craigdarroch property was couched in terms almost identical with those in the above epistle.

PLAYING BOTH SIDES.

A few years ago Alfred Harmsworth, journalistic mogul, obtained from the Balfour government first a baronetcy and then a peerage, becoming Lord Northcliffe. He was able to write this tribute from the administration of the day by virtue of the great battery of newspapers organized and acquired through his unquestioned genius. His elevation caused more or less of a social shock, particularly to those high-class patriots who traced their lineage to the early Saxon and Norman freebooters and even to those whose ancestors found their patents of nobility in the profligacy of the Stuarts. But this consideration did not disturb Alfred Harmsworth, Napoleon of journalism. He needed the peerage in his business, and when he needs a thing he always gets it. Besides, he was not a devoted Unionist?

Now Cecil Harmsworth, his brother and partner in the control and direction of this great house of journalism, has just been elevated to the peerage. Cecil Harmsworth is a radical member of parliament who stoutly champions those measures and policies his distinguished brother abhors. It is he who looks after the Liberal newspapers of the Harmsworth string, being described as the proprietor of the Glasgow Record and the Leeds Mercury. It is with considerable amusement, therefore, that we read in the London Daily Mail, Lord Northcliffe's most widely circulated paper, the comment that Cecil Harmsworth's peerage, it presumes, "is a recognition of his mistaken zeal in the cause of radical journalism." Thus there now are two blue ribbons attached to the Harmsworth guerdon. One brother is a Unionist peer and the other a Liberal peer, and between them they catch the patronage of both parties.

Sir James Pliny Whitney, as we anticipated, is making a bold stand against the enemy, fighting like a bold knight to the last ditch. May his courage and determination be rewarded with victory. At that, it is doubtful whether Sir James ever again will read the political forces of his party in his native province.

Hugo Hunter's letter, denying that duties upon food are imposed by the British government, arrived too late for insertion in to-day's issue of the Times. We shall publish it to-morrow. In the meantime will our correspondent supplement his assertion by stating that the Imperial government imposes duties on such necessities of life as beef, mutton, pork, eggs, butter, cheese, vegetables of any kind, flour or fruit?

THE OLD HILL.

From the New York Sun.
Judy O'Callahan, do ye remember
The old coastin' hill on a night in
December?
The gloom at the aut, an' the stars at
the crest av it?
Splashes of moonlight all gold in the
breast av it?
Two to a sled—Aye! An' that was the
best av it.
Judy O'Callahan!
Judy, O Judy, ye wore a red mitten,
An' divil a doubt but ye knew I was
smitten.
Judy O'Callahan, will ye be after
Recallin' the tumbles, the pranks, an'
the laughter?
A mile av clean flyin', an' that was the
thrill av it.
Tis miles returnin'—an' that was the hill
av it!
Yet wia it all did we ever get fill av it,
Judy O'Callahan?
Ye were a queen in a cap av red
cotton!
Judy O'Callahan, have ye forgotten?
Judy O'Callahan, and is me ditty!
Ye married a coachman an' wint to the
city;
Ye married a coachman an' made a feine
team av it.
Aye, but the hill! Do ye ever catch
gleam av it?
Telling your childer the long ago dream
av it.
Judy O'Callahan?
Hills av the heart are the hills av
December!
Judy O'Callahan, do ye remember?

At 2.30 p.m. Special Sales Will Be a Great Attraction at the Big Store To-morrow

AT 2.30 SATURDAY

A Big Clearance of Children's Cloth Dresses

OUR entire stock of Children's Cloth Dresses is marked for a rapid clearance to-morrow at 2 o'clock. This news will be welcomed by every mother of girls. Panamas, Serges and Velvets are the chief materials and they are to be had in a large variety of pretty, serviceable styles and colors. All sizes from 2 to 14 years are included but not in all styles. The reduced prices are as follows:

Regular \$4.75 to \$6.75 values for.....\$3.50
Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 values for.....\$2.50
Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 values for.....\$1.50
Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values for.....75c

See View Street Windows for Samples.

—First Floor

A Clean Up in the Millinery Department Saturday

Clearing out a big lot of Ladies Outing Hats at, each, only 50c
See View St. windows for samples.

AT 2.30 P.M.

A special clearance of Children's White Rabbit-skin Hats and Bonnets. Only a limited quantity. Regular values to \$7.00. Clearing at \$2.50.

—First Floor

Delicious Candies at Tempting Prices Saturday

Bull's Eyes, regular 40c.
Per pound 20c
Plain Buttercotch, lb., 20c
Almond, lb. 25c
Stuffed Dates, regular 40c.
Per pound 25c
Fry's Teddy Bears, Fry's Assorted Animals, per box 10c
Whipped Cream and Pine-apple, per cake 5c
Cream Cakes, Plain Sticks, Cigars, each 1c
Callard and Bower's Almond Rock, per box, 10c
Callard and Bower's Russian Taffy, per box, 10c
Brazil Nut Taffy, lb., 60c
Brazil Nut Creams, lb., 80c

—Main Floor

AT 2.30 SATURDAY

Clean-up of Silk and Net Waists

Regular \$2.75 to \$6.75 Values, Clearing at \$1.50

THIS sweeping price reduction should entirely clear up the balance of these Waists. The lot includes beautiful Silk Waists in various colors and designs; also pretty Net Waists in white, cream, ecru and black. These are made over a Japanese silk foundation. The only way to get a true idea of the extraordinary values being offered is by seeing the samples displayed in the View street windows. Sale commences sharp at 2.30 p.m. and we advise your being here sharp on time to save disappointment.

—First Floor

Women's \$5.00 Patent Boots Go At \$3.45

NOW is the time to buy a good, reliable pair of Shoes for very little outlay. This is a splendid quality boot and one that will give every satisfaction in wear. They are in patent colt, button style, some having black cravette tops and others with dull calf tops; all sizes and widths are to be had. A regular \$5.00 grade selling at, per pair,\$3.45

—First Floor

Clearing Out Balance of Men's and Youths' Rubber Coats

Regular \$5.00 Values—Saturday \$1.75

WE have just a few of these Coats left, and they are in broken sizes. We intend clearing the whole lot right out on Saturday morning. Good, serviceable coats for the man or youth who has to be out in rough, wet weather. Note the price and be here early to save disappointment.

—Main Floor

Guipure and Oriental Laces At Half-Price and Less

A SPLENDID assortment of Allover Guipure and Oriental Laces in this lot, and they are all marked at a sweeping price reduction for the January clearance sale. On sale at following prices:

Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Per yard.....50c
Regular values \$2.00 to \$2.50. Per yard.....\$1.00
Regular values \$3.00 to \$3.50. Per yard.....\$2.00
Regular values \$5.00 to \$5.75. Per yard.....\$2.50
Regular values \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75. Per yard.....\$3.00

—Main Floor

Canary Bird Sale To-day and Saturday Only

THIS is a specially selected lot of imported German Singing Canaries, and they are being offered at prices much below their real worth. Beautiful singing birds—a fact that no one can dispute for the store rings with their merry songs all day. High-Grade Hartz Mountain Warblers and St. Andrews-burg Trained Roller Canaries selling at prices ranging from, each\$1.95

—Hardware Dept., Second Floor

Men's and Boys' Hockey Boots

Regular \$3.00 Values Selling at \$1.95

THIS is a splendid line of boots to wear when at play or for sports of various kinds. We are clearing out all old sizes and broken lines at about one-third off. If your size is here you have a chance of securing a good bargain. Call and try on a pair.

O-Cedar Polish Mop— O-Cedar Polish

DEMONSTRATION of this wonderful time and labor-saving device is now being conducted at the old stand on main floor, opposite the View street entrance.
Buy a Mop—Our demonstrator will show you how to use it, and if you are not perfectly satisfied after ten days' trial, return it to us and have your money back. What could be fairer than that? Demonstration price\$1.50

—Main Floor

Children's Black Cashmere Hose

Regular 35c and 40c

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Do., 1 lb. glass jars, 7 for 40c.
Minicrest, 1 lb. jars, each 20c.
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Bill Wise

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The weekly which drive was held in the Moose hall on Thursday evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was nineteen tables occupied, and after an enjoyable time Miss M. Knight presented the prizes to the following successful ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Burnman, first lady; Mrs. E. Burgess, second; and Mrs. J. Oddy, ladies' consolation. Mr. Lenow, first gentleman; Mr. C. Nettie, second; and Mr. Jacklin, consolation. Mr. Geo. Wood was master of ceremonies.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid of the Grace English Lutheran church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 634 Langford avenue. Gratifying reports of the year's work were received, the financial status being particularly good. The following ladies were re-elected for office in the coming year: Mrs. Captain McDougall, president; Mrs. Captain J. F. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. William Mead, secretary; Mrs. Mrs. Kenny, treasurer. The visiting and working committee will be elected by the president.

Auxiliary to Missions.—The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions met yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Walker, being in the chair. The meeting opened with litany and prayer and a short address by the Rev. Mr. Chadwick. Grateful acknowledgments for Christmas hamper and other gifts were received from St. Michael's hospital, Rock Bay; Columbia Coast mission, and from the Rev. Mr. Todd, of Tofino. Mrs. C. R. Davidson, of Empress avenue, was elected as secretary-treasurer for St. John's branch. Afternoon tea was served, and after the singing of the doxology the meeting dispersed.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

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An Interesting Discovery.—Do you know that you can get good land on the E. & N. Railway extension to Courtenay for \$40 per acre? This is news to many yet it is a fact. The land is not away in the bush, but on made roads close to railway stations. The terms are easy, for a ten-acre tract \$50 cash and \$64 with interest each year for five years, or you can lease the same for \$28 per annum in quarterly payments of \$7 each with option of purchase any time within five years. Phone 1914 for an appointment or call at 608 Belmont House.

Majestic Theatre.—A programme of unusual interest will be seen at the Majestic to-day and Saturday. "The Sea Eternal" is a wonderful story of the sea coast. It is vigorous and makes itself felt on the screen as well as seen. "The Right Man" is one of those beautiful love stories. There is no mistake about it. She gets the right man and he is satisfied she is the right girl. Everything is all right and the ending is a happy one. "The Upward Way" is a strong drama with powerful acting. "Warwick Chronicle" shows the latest happenings from abroad. "The Understudy" depicts a pleasing story of stage life. Teaching His Wife a Lesson," is a comedy with many laughable situations.

Mark It Down.—Phone 3712 for Acme Auto Delivery. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207, Government street, corner Prince and Government streets.

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Special Sermon.—On Sunday evening Rev. William Stevenson will preach a special sermon at Emmanuel Baptist church on "Children's Army Wanted in Victoria."

Orangemen's Ball.—The annual ball given by the St. George White Loyal Orange Lodge 2374 will take place in the Connaught hall on Wednesday, January 28.

Interesting Lecture.—J. C. Kingzett will lecture in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Hulton street near Oak Bay avenue on Monday evening, on "Life in Madagascar Island."

Connaught Club Dance.—The Connaught club will hold their next dance on January 23 instead of January 18 as previously announced, the latter date being the night of the Navy League ball.

Recital Postponed.—The recital by the Victoria Ladies' Musical club, to have taken place on Saturday afternoon will not be held until January 17, owing to the matinee performance of "The Gondoliers" to-morrow.

The Gondoliers.—The opening performance of "The Gondoliers," by the Victoria Opera company, will take place to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre. If the company lives up to its reputation and the high standard of its individual talents, the performance will be one of great excellence.

Women's Auxiliary Reassembles.—The Christ Church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions will meet again after the holidays at a business meeting in the schoolroom on Monday, Jan. 12, at 3 p. m. Any member or friends of the congregation wishing to attend will be most cordially welcomed.

Work Begun Already.—Parfitt brothers, the contractors whose tender for the construction of the new drill hall has been accepted, have workmen at the site erecting offices and storehouses for material in preparation for beginning work as soon as the contract is formally signed.

Beavers Elect Officers.—The Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers have elected the following officers for the coming year, the same being installed with due ceremony by Brother J. M. Hughes, S. C. B.; Brothers W. Irvine, C. B. E. Logan, V. C. B.; C. M. Cross, P. P. Montgomery, Sec.; F. Baker, Treas.; N. F. Ockenden, S. R. Dougan, I. L. O.; W. R. Jones, O. L. O.; Dr. S. F. Houghton, medical officer; trustees, G. W. Cook, J. M. Hughes, J. Ball, T. W. Evans and C. M. Cross.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will give the first of the New Year's concerts in the Empress theatre on Sunday next at 8 o'clock, being unable to continue at the Dominion theatre under contract of the present Sunday lessees. Miss Fancett, of the Williams Stock company, will give a dramatic recitation, "King Robert of Sicily," from Longfellow's famous poem.

Militia Classes.—Two classes of a dozen senior officers of various British Columbia militia regiments are engaged in taking a course of studies to qualify as staff officers, one week of instruction taking place in Victoria and the next in Vancouver. The two classes are distinct but the instructors for both are the same. The class for officers and non-commissioned officers for the new 50th Regiment reopens Monday, and a class has already been begun for the drill instructors in the schools of Victoria.

King's Daughters.—The King's Daughters held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district secretary, being in the chair. Reports showed an exceptionally large attendance for December, and it was further stated that an increased number of ladies had given their help. It was decided to make the room more comfortable and homelike. Donations were gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. Ernest Hayward, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 8, 1889.

A committee of the Wellington miners was appointed yesterday to wait on Mr. Dunsinville in connection with the strike, after a largely attended meeting of the men.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic club, held in their rooms last evening, the following committee was appointed to prepare for an exhibition, and to tender a reception to the champion oarsman, William O'Connor.

On Monday night at 11 o'clock two footpads attacked a Chinaman on Kane street. They went through his clothing, but found no money, so gave him a terrible beating.

In police court this morning a Chinaman was given six months for attempting to rob the till at the Australian hotel.

William Ernest De Veulle, aged 56, a native of the Island of Jersey, died at his residence, Fort street, to-day.

Good Templars' Concert.—A concert will be held by the I. O. G. T. on Tuesday, January 13, at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church, corner of Douglas street and Cloverdale avenue.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.—The Anti-Tuberculosis society will hold its annual meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the King's Daughters' rest-room, Courtney street.

Reception.—A reception will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday, January 12, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Young People's society.

Address at Y. M. C. A.—At the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon an address on "The Awakening of India" will be given by the Rev. A. R. Cavalier, Jack Trace, baritone, will contribute some fine songs.

Band Concert.—At Rowland's band concert on Sunday evening next, in the Victoria theatre, Miss Grant, soprano, and the "Big Four" trombonists will be additional features. The concert begins at 8.45.

Represented Crown.—H. W. Herchmer represented the crown in the speedy trial yesterday of young Scrase in the county court, and acquiesced in the request of the defence for a suspended sentence.

Gonzales Chapter.—The regular meeting of the Gonzales chapter, I. O. D. E. will take place on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie's house, Fairfield road. All members are requested to attend.

Women's Institute.—The Gordon Head Women's institute met this afternoon in the Gordon Head hall at 2.30, when names were taken for a new course, which is to commence on January 19. The instructor sent out by the department of agriculture is Miss Taylor, of New Westminster, B. C.

Gets Hand Crushed.—Robert Marwick had one of his hands badly crushed yesterday afternoon while feeding a goose in the shop of the Dominion Carton and Printing company, Limited, Cormorant street. He was taken in the police ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital, where the injuries were dressed. He was then taken home.

Government Causes Delay.—Inauguration of a car ferry service from Sidney to the mainland by the Great Northern railway is being delayed by the slowness of the Dominion government in authorizing the plans for a slip at Sidney filed two years ago. The steel ferry with accommodation for 12 cars is ready and the V. and S. is in shape to handle the trade, but every thing rests in abeyance until the government gives approval of the plans.

Navy League Ball.—The Navy League ball, under the auspices of the Navy League chapter of the I. O. D. E., will take place on Friday next, January 16, in the Alexandra ballroom. The list of patrons includes the following: His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Patterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Captain Corbett, R. N., and Mrs. Corbett, Commander W. H. H. C. N., and Mrs. H. C. N., Commander F. Walter, R. N., and Mrs. Walter, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, president of the Federated Navy league; Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E.; Lady Tupper, vice-president of the I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Carey, second vice-president of the I. O. D. E. Bridge tables will be provided for non-dancers, this part of the entertainment being under the capable supervision of Mrs. W. J. Roper, and Mrs. Jenner will preside over the catering. Mrs. Bridgewater is in charge of the musical arrangements and Heaton's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets, price \$2.50 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Neutros, 46 Dallas avenue, and Mrs. Cookson, 1016 Richardson street.

Case is Postponed.—The court of appeal has granted an adjournment until the June sitting in the appeal of Dominion Trust company v. Masterman. The request of counsel on both sides was that the appeal be placed on the Vancouver list for the April sitting, but the court decided that all cases when postponed must go on in the city where they were first set down for. Mr. A. Macdonald, R. C., was for the plaintiff-appellant, and J. E. Sears for the defendant-respondent.

Five Teams Compete.—Five teams will compete for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, according to a report submitted by Major F. C. McTavish, honorary secretary, at a meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia council of the St. John's Ambulance association held here. Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Nanaimo and South Wellington centres will be represented in the contest. Col. Rodgetts, of Montreal, will conduct the competition early next month. C. G. Pennock, general manager of the Bank of Vancouver, and Dr. D. Donald, of Victoria, accepted nominations at the

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Y. W. C. A.—A board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is being held in the library this afternoon.

Social Evening.—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y. P. C. E. will give a social evening on Monday next at 8 o'clock.

Cornish Association.—The Cornish association will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night at 8 p. m., and all members are requested to be present for the installation of officers for the coming term.

Rowland's Concert Band.—The usual concert will be given by Rowland's band at the Victoria theatre at 8.45 on Sunday evening. The feature of the concert will be the playing of the "Big Four" trombonists.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Children's Chapter I. O. D. E., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Rattenbury on Saturday next, has been postponed till the following Saturday, January 17, at 3 p. m. It is hoped that all members will be able to attend.

Play at Barracks.—To-night and to-morrow night, in the drill hall, the children of the barracks will give a play, the proceeds of the first performance being for the Queen's Hospital for Children, in London, and of the second for the relief of the poor in Esquimalt.

Judgment Reserved.—The court of appeal has reserved judgment in the appeal of West v. Browning, arising out of a note given in payment for some Wharnock property. Joseph Martin, K. C. M. P., argued the case for the plaintiff-appellant and J. E. Sears for the defendant-respondent.

Appeals Against Change.—The appeal of the Westholme Lumber company, which objects to Chief Justice Hunter having granted a change of venue to the city in the action which the company has against the corporation in the matter of the Sooke Lake contract, is down on the list for to-day, but is not likely to be reached. It will probably come on on Wednesday.

Concluding Service.—To-night at 8 o'clock in the lecture-room of the Metropolitan church will be held the concluding service of the week of prayer. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance as the subject is one of general interest, dealing as it does with family life and the education of young people. The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia will be the speaker.

Stock Company Suit.—Shortly before the noon adjournment to-day, Mr. Justice Gregory took up the case of British Canadian Home Builders, Limited, v. Moore, and the case is continued this afternoon. This is an action for the balance of the purchase price of stock taken in the company by the defendant, who on his part claims misrepresentation. H. B. Robertson is acting for the plaintiff company and M. B. Jackson for the defendant.

Removed From List.—Notice has been issued that Gallano post office, served from Nanaimo, and Sunnydene post office, served from Vancouver, have been removed from the list of money order offices.

After 25 Years.—James McKenna, travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway out of Montreal, was in Vancouver yesterday for the first time in twenty-five years. He has been touring the northwest in the interests of his railway, supervising arrangements for the special holiday excursions conducted by the C. P. R., and extended his visit in order to renew his acquaintance. Needless to



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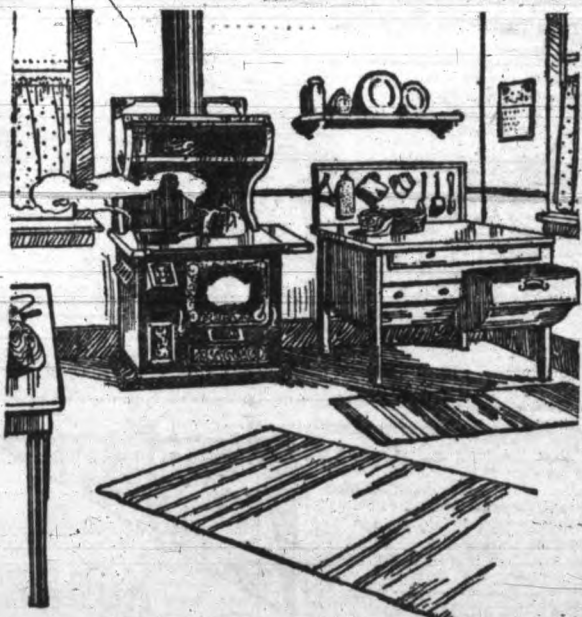
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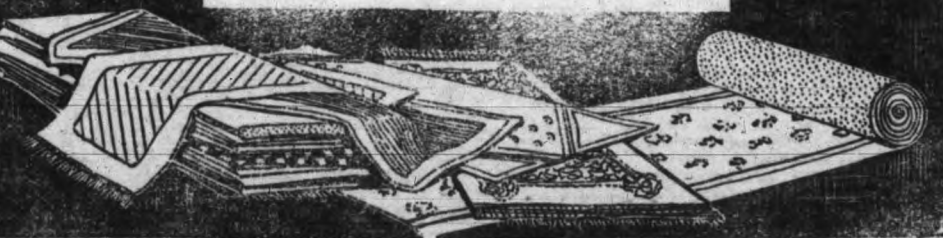
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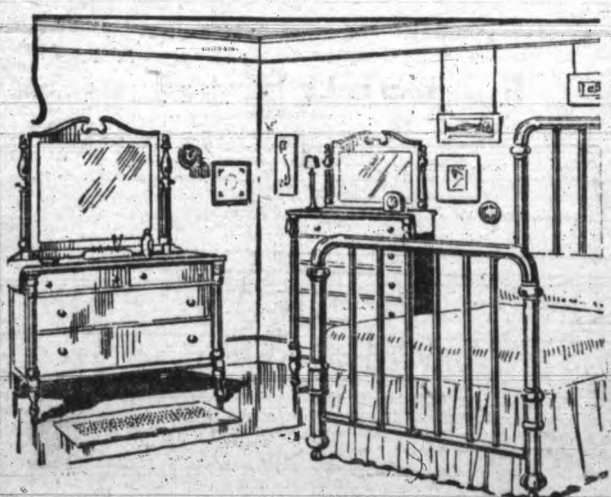
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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA STAR REJOINS TEAM

LOCALS LOOK MUCH STRONGER

Lester Patrick Says Arm is in Good Shape Again; Seats on Sale.

Lester Patrick's reappearance in a hockey uniform, featured yesterday's practise of the coast champions, the manager getting into the game for the first time since his arm was broken on December 8. Several times before this Manager Patrick has put on skates and coached the team, but yesterday he got down to work in real earnest, and the "pop" that he showed was surprising for a player, who is just recovering from a clean fracture of the forearm. He wears a steel plate over the injured arm, and went through the workout at a startling clip, handling the puck with something of his old skill, while the mixed things up with the best of them. The return of their "officer" put the entire squad in the best of spirits with the result that the workout was one of the best the Victoria club has enjoyed for many moons.

It will be an impossibility for Lester to get back into the game next Tuesday night, but after the workout, the local pilot stated that he would endeavor to break into a league fixture on January 20, when Vancouver play here. His return to the defense means that either Genge or Small will be dropped, as Kerr has earned his position at left wing and can hardly be replaced, especially when his goal getting ability is considered. Small will probably alternate on the line and defense, the veteran being an extremely handy utility man. The Victoria attack will be fully twenty-five per cent stronger with Manager Patrick back on the ice, as his puck carrying ability and shooting was one of the big factors in keeping the champions up in the race last season. With the veteran travelling at top speed, the coast champions should repeat without any trouble.

There was a heavy demand for seats at this morning's opening sale of the pastebards, and after Tuesday's glorious win at Vancouver, the fans will undoubtedly turn out en masse for the Westminister game, to witness a real come-back of the Senators. Charlie Tobin may get into the game for the Royals, replacing Throop at left wing. No officials have yet been announced, but a Vancouver pair will officiate here.

The Quebec team is the original "old war horse" of hockey. After being in the rut for many years they come back with pluggers like Joe Hall—Tack Marks and Tommie Smith and win the pennant twice in succession. Will they make a record by winning three straight?

Toronto and Canadiens are the only N. H. A. team that have no Ottawa boys on their line-ups. Wanderers have Atkinson, Roberts and Kendall. Quebec has Tommy Smith and Ontario have Fred Lake and Sammy Hebert.

SHOWS GOOD FORM



SCOTT CROPPER

Vancouver Island Athletic association lightweight, who boxed fast three rounds yesterday afternoon with Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle boy who is to meet Joe Bayley at Stevenson arena, next week.

Big Half-Price Sale

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DATES ARRANGED

FOR TITLE GAMES

Victoria Soccer Eleven Play at Vancouver February 14

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—It has been definitely decided that the inter-league soccer games between Vancouver and Victoria will be played February 14 and March 21. The capitals will play here in February, and the locals will give them a return game on the island in March. Secretary Tom Reed received word to this effect from the islanders the other day.

A number of practice games will be played on different fields to-morrow, the Victoria West senior and junior eleven meeting in a friendly contest, while the Bays and Empires will clash at Macdonald's field. Both games will start at 2:30 p. m. The Bays' line-up has been chosen as follows: Lorimer, Mossley, Gregg, Petch, Robertson, Menzies, Broadner, Hines, Humming, Norman, Totty and Atwell.

Empires—Baker, Donald, Malbon, Hopkins, Norton, Smith, Haywood, Swan, Elliott, Marshall, Davies, Reserver, D. Lally and J. Haywood. Sodke Lake soccer moguls have sent a request to Sam Lorimer to take a team to the place on January 17, or a week to-morrow. The local manager has selected his team for the trip and looks for a win at the expense of the Sodke soccerers.

The following team will represent the Men's Own against North Ward, in a friendly game, at North Ward park, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock: R. J. Ferris (capt.); S. Ferris and Lock; Duff, Martin and Rutherford; Church, A. Lea, B. Lea, Alcock and Harris; reserve, A. Weight.

The Sir John Jackson footballers deny ever having any intention of entering the senior division of the island league.

BAYS VS. EMPIRES.

To-morrow afternoon the J. B. A. A. and Empire eleven will clash in Macdonald's field at 2:30. The Bays will lineup as follows: Goal, Lorimer; backs, Mossley and Gregg; halves, Petch, Robertson and Menzies; while the forward lineup will be picked from the following—Totty, Broadner, Atwell, Hines, Humming, Norman and Gardiner.

MALLIN TO BOX

AGAIN FOR V. I. A. A.

Fighting Tar Secures Amateur Card; Other Business Transacted

Another crack boxer was added to the list of the glove experts now working out daily at the newly organized Vancouver Island Athletic association, when Billy Mallin, of H. M. S. Algerine, was reinstated at last night's meeting of the Victoria branch, A. A. U. Mallin was a member of the local squad last winter, and won a couple of clever bouts in easy fashion. He is looked upon as one of the best welter weights on the coast. E. J. Malbon, an Empire club soccer star, was also given his amateur card, these two being the only athletes to ask for their amateur reinstatements.

Scotty McKay's case will be looked into to-morrow, at Vancouver, when the provincial body will meet. McKay was refused entrance at the A. A. U. boxing championships last spring, after having been accepted as an amateur on the coast. An application for affiliation from the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association was held over until the club has been investigated, in the regular fashion.

The Sidney Athletic club was given a permit to put on a ten-mile running race on January 17, between Charlie Brown, the Victoria West long distance runner, and a Sidney man; and the Algerine Rugby club and Chemainus Basketball club were admitted to the union.

LOCAL REFEREES TO HANDLE GAME

Walter Small and Skinner Poulin went over to Westminister to-day to referee the match between the Terminus and Royals to-night.

	Goals	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Torontos	3	1	21	14
Wanderers	2	2	23	18
Canadiens	2	2	10	15
Quebec	2	2	13	16
Ottawa	2	2	18	9
Ontarios	1	3	12	18

Games on Saturday.

Ottawa at Toronto.
 Ontarios at Quebec.
 Wanderers at Canadiens.

CONTRACTS SENT

OUT TO LOCALS

Federal League Appears to Have Huge Bank Roll

President Wattelet, of the Victoria baseball club, yesterday mailed the contracts to the different players now on the club roster who have not yet signed their 1914 contracts. There were about 14 registered letters in the packet, half-a-dozen of the Victoria squad having already sent in their binding papers for the coming season. The league constitution calls for a contract to be mailed to a player before the first day of February, and Wattelet sent out contracts to all his ball players in order to hold them. While the National league magnates continue to scoff at the Federal league as a joke organization, the third big league appears to be making considerable headway in the matter of signing up players. They came through with \$30,000 offers to Joe Wood and Walter Johnson for a three-year term, and are evidently well backed, or they would never start anything with those figures involved in the deal. Not only are the Federals after the real stars of the game, but they are picking the young men, whom they know will be able to deliver the goods for a term of years.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Pitcher William Steep, of the Cleveland American league club, said that he had been asked to consider a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal club. Outfielder Harry Liebold and Catcher Steve O'Neill also have been approached by Federal agents, but asserted they would remain with the American league.

Nick Williams has turned Matt Hynes back to Cleveland, and now has the following lined up for this spring's training trip:

Pitchers—Stanley, Callahan, Jamison, Bromley, left handers; Eastley, Martindale and O'Donnell.
 Catchers—Johnson, King, Murray, Coleman.
 Infielders—Fulton, Mohler, Coltrin, Guigni, Henry, Whit, Ruesg, Allen.
 Outfielders—Netzel, Mahoney, Melchior.

Williams will get several of the Beaver cast offs, probably landing Resing, Framback and Brown, pitchers; and Milligan, outfielder.

JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL MEET SMITH

Paris, Jan. 9.—"Jack" Johnson, the negro pugilist, whose arm is still in splints, said yesterday afternoon he had not received any cable offer of money for a fight with "Gunboat" Smith in Lower California. He continued that "I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$30,000. The fight must be after that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight. For this engagement William Astor Chandler is guaranteeing me \$25,000. I expect at the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford providing the \$30,000 demand be forthcoming."

Johnson said that his broken arm is progressing nicely. The splints are to be removed on Saturday.

MUSICAL RIDE.

Next week's musical ride will be held on Monday evening at the Horse Show building, instead of on Tuesday.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Burns Says That Pelkey Started Too Late.

Whatever may be said against Tommy Burns, the fight promoters, one and all, give him credit for knowing a fighter. Burns stalled off Johnson for a couple of years until he found that he was slipping. He then grabbed a chunk of coin and allowed the title to pass away. Pelkey was tied up tight to Burns for five years, but now Tommy says that he is through with the Chatham giant, simply because the latter lost to Gunboat Smith. Burns says that Pelkey would have made a good fighter with more experience, but that he is now too old to learn. The Calgary promoter got out of the prairie arena when things began to look dark, and simply because Pelkey is not good enough to rush right to the front he is tying the can to Pelkey. Burns is reputed to be worth about \$200,000, but there is little doubt that he split fifty even to the last cent with Pelkey, before he checked the latter over.

Few High-priced Baseball Stars.

Billy Murray, former manager of the Phillies, thinks that about the only benefit derived from the paying of a fancy price for a baseball player is the publicity that the club receives from it. Eddie Collins, now considered the greatest infielder living, cost the Philadelphia club exactly \$5,000, the price of a return trip ticket for the man to sign him; Ty Cobb cost the Detroit club \$75,000 and his expenses from Georgia to Detroit, just what Walter Johnson cost is not known, but it is certainly not more than \$1,500. Of the expensive players now to go back to Theodore Breitenstein, to find one who proved to be a star of the first water after his purchase. The price paid for Breitenstein was \$10,000, and that was the first big figure known in baseball. The other expensive men are Marquard, O'Toole, Blackburn of Chicago, Vy Seymour, Spike Gensieve men are Marquard, O'Toole, Blackburn of Chicago, Vy Seymour, Spike Shannon and Kelley, recently of Pittsburgh. Of these men only two—Marquard and O'Toole—remain in the big league. None of them have turned out to be history-making stars.

REQUESTS GRANTED BY COMMISSION

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—The national commission was in session almost until midnight considering the requests of the players' fraternity. When the night meeting had been disposed of the fraternity having gained its points in fifteen, while a compromise was noted in two minor recommendations.

Six requests were considered. These were discussed earlier in the day and passed for further consideration. The first of the six resulted in a compromise when it was decided to insert the word "negotiate" instead of the word "sign" in the rule. This rule now reads:

"When a player receives ten days' notice of unconditional release he shall be free to negotiate with any team immediately, the contract to run from the expiration of the ten-day period."

Number two request was modified to include a five-day notice of release of Class A and Class AA players, but no leagues of lower classification.

Request number three, which read: "When a player is transferred, he shall

be thereafter subject to all terms of his contract," was conceded by the fraternity, which left it to the national commission to adjust.

Request number five was also amended, the matter concerning waivers being eliminated. The rule now reads:

"When a player is given his unconditional release he shall be notified in writing to that effect."

Request number seven was amended so that no side agreements are permissible, the club making such an agreement to be fined \$500.

Request number twelve was modified to read 15 instead of 12 years. A player now 15 years in the major or Class AA league will be a free agent if he is notified of his release, and no other club in such league desires his services.

GETTING AFTER JESS WILLARD

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—To make the prize fight accusation a clear-cut issue before the jury, Joseph Ford, deputy district attorney, dismissed all charges against Promoter Thomas McCarey, when the case went to trial, and in-

dicted that the same action would be taken with reference to all defendants except Jess Willard, the pugilist, whose contest at Vernon, August 22, with John Young resulted fatally for the latter and resulted in the present court proceedings. There are nine defendants besides McCarey and Willard.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SIGNS ANOTHER

Joe Tinker's Federals are now said to have signed up King Cole, the Columbus twirler, who was drafted by the Yankees last fall. Cole formerly was a member of the Cubs.

Fort Wayne endeavored to trade Pitcher Tommy Atkins, a southpaw, to the Victoria club for Charlie Alberts, but their offer was refused.

Tacoma Tigers will start training on March 20, at the City of Destiny.

Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver will also train at home, while Spokane and Portland will train in California.

ARENA HOCKEY

WESTMINSTER VS. VICTORIA

Tuesday, Jan. 13
 8:30 p.m.
 Seats on sale at Rowe & Poulin, 1412 Government street.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

The following ladies of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club travel to-morrow to the mainland, where they will meet the Vancouver ladies in a game for the Wilkerson trophy: Misses Hall, Jean Vincent, Weiler (full backs); Dora Christopher, Maud Nason, Florence Schell (halves); K. Jackson, F. Briggs, Bee Briggs (captain), B. Vala, Norma (forwards).

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

O'LEARY SHOWS CLASS IN FAST WORKOUT AGAINST LOCAL BOYS

Weight and Appearance For-
feits Deposited; Blake to
Meet Carpenter

Any doubts that Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary would meet at the Brighthouse station on January 14, for the lightweight championship of Canada, were set aside last night when Manager Morris Condon and Manager Frank Purcell placed \$150 each in the hands of the sporting editor of the Times, as an appearance and weight forfeit. Jimmie McMahon, of the Stevenson Arena, completed all arrangements for the bout on Wednesday, and tickets will be placed on sale in Victoria at Rowe & Poulins' early next week. Both boys are training hard, and the referee will be chosen in a day or so.

A couple of hundred fans were on hand at Vancouver Island Athletic association's gymnasium yesterday afternoon when O'Leary gave an exhibition of his skill, the Seattle lightweight boxing nine rounds against three of the local club's best mitt artists. He took on Scott Cropper for a time, and Cropper had difficulty in reaching him, while Al Davies gave the visitor a merry ten minutes. O'Leary is a beautiful boxer and keeps on top of his man every minute that he is in the

ring. He does not seem to pack the punch that Bayley has repeatedly shown, but is a wonderfully shifty boy, and Manager Purcell thinks that he can win from Bayley. O'Leary is chuck full of confidence, and will enter the ring well under the specified weight of 133 lbs.

Bayley is right now down to 121 lbs., so that there will be no possible chance of losing out on the forfeit. He will finish his training at the Four-Mile house and will go over to Vancouver until Thursday morning, in order to be in the best of shape.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Vancouver boxing enthusiasts will be privileged to see Bud Anderson, the hard-hitting Oregon boy, and Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, meet in a return match hereabouts the middle of next month. To-day Anderson wired local promoters accepting terms to meet Barrieau in a 15-round contest on February 16 or 17. The boxers have agreed to weigh in at 140 pounds ring-side.

London, Jan. 3.—A fight has been arranged between Bandman Blake, the English middleweight champion, and Georges Carpenter, the French champion, for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$10,000. Blake defeated "The Dixie Kid," an American pugilist, in a 20-round bout in London on January 1. Carpenter, in his last fight, which took place in London on December 8, knocked out Bombardier Wells in one round.

CHURCH TEAMS IN SENSATIONAL MATCH

In one of the most exciting basketball games played in Victoria this winter, the First Baptist team nosed out a quintette representing the Centennial Methodist church by two points in a game played last evening in the Y. M. C. A. The final score was 15 points to 13. All through the game the two teams battled strenuously for victory, and the closeness of the score tells how evenly the teams were matched. At the end of the first half the two teams were tied. Throughout the second period the players worked like Trojans to secure a good lead, but it was not until Warnicker slipped the ball in the basket just before the final whistle sounded that the argument was settled.

The Sunday school basketball league

is now off to a good start. The first games were played on Saturday night last, arrangements have been made to have three games every week, one on Thursday night and the others on Saturday night.

Last night's teams lined up as follows:
Baptists—Forwards, A. Middleton and L. Warnicker; centre, R. Beckwith; guards, L. Beckwith and Sadler. Centennial—Forwards, T. McKinley and Bunt; centre, S. Young; guards, Brethour and Montro.
Referee, Archie Willis.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Jimmy Sheppard, of the Cubs, is anxious of obtaining a job as manager of the Oakland club.

Tommy Burns states that Jack Johnson could defeat Gunboat Smith.

Manager Dunn, of the Medicine Hat team, announces that his club will train at Walla Walla.

When the Empires and Sir John Jackson team clash, fur will fly.

Thorburn, of the Rays, may be granted regrading at next week's meeting.

Martin, a California pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Braves.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the outer wharf and Oswego street elevators will clash at the Beach diamond.

Dugdale may sign a young first sacker named Reeve, of Utah. He weighs over two hundred pounds and stands six feet three.

Spec. Hurlburt, one time Northwest league player, is applying to Pres. Jones for a job as umpire.

Sacramento have purchased Pitcher Cann from Kansas City.

The Intermediate Island league promises to be much faster than the City league.

Gabby Street, former Washington catcher, threatens to sign with some Federal league club.

Lefty Decanniere, the former Vancouver pitcher, has signed with Memphis.

Arthur Pelkey is there on blocking punches. During the Smith mixup Pelkey blocked 1,102 punches, 1,191 with his face.

BARNARD TROPHY GAMES TO-MORROW

Bays and Wanderers are picked to win to-morrow's Barnard cup fixtures, and it is likely that these two teams will have to meet in a final for the local honors, providing the Rugby union drop the points scored by the Lay Students before they disbanded. The Saturday card is as follows:
James' Bay vs. Algernon, Canteen grounds. Referee, A. Hill.
Wanderers vs. Welsh, Oak Bay, Referee, McClure.

The fourth inter-city contest for the British Columbia Rugby championship will be played at Vancouver on the coming Saturday between the Nanaimo Hornets and the Mainlanders.

SPORTING ANNUAL OUT.

T. S. Andrews' Sporting Annual Record Book for 1917 is now out, containing records of noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, bowling, athletic, baseball, automobile, aeroplane, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up-to-date records. It is the leading sporting annual of the country. Copies can be had for 12 cents by addressing Andrews & Messer, the publishers, 34 Sentinel building, Milwaukee, Wis.

FRATERNITY DOES NOT BAR OUTLAWS

New York, Jan. 3.—David L. Fultz, president of the baseball players' fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the National commission regarding players' contracts, notified all members of the fraternity by mail today that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign, many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal league, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1903—Jack Blackburn defeated Geo. Gunther in six rounds at Philadelphia. Jack was a great fighter, and might easily have won the welterweight or middleweight titles, except that the unfeeling authorities of Pennsylvania took Blackburn away to a large stone building with iron bars on the windows, gave him a free hair cut and a nice new suit of striped clothes, and provided him with free board and lodging. A wild night in "Little Africa" was the cause of Jack's undoing. Recently a movement has been started to get a pardon for Blackburn, and he may soon be seen again in the ring.

1840—British public association was founded at London, when new rules were adopted.

1894—Mysterious Billy Smith and Tommy Ryan fought six-round draw at Boston.

1900—Jack Root defeated Tommy West in six rounds at Chicago.

DUKE'S BIG DEAL

BROKE THE RECORD

NEW YORK NEVER HAD ONE SO EXTENSIVE

Though Gotham's Business
Property is Held at Much
Higher Prices

Discussing the recent sale by the Duke of Bedford of nineteen acres of London property for \$15,000,000, the New York Sun says:

London took a leaf out of New York's book last week and established a real estate record which is not likely to be beaten, in this city at least. Collied reports told of the sale by the Duke of Bedford of his Covent Garden estate to Harry Mallaby-Deeley, a member of parliament, the estate including a tract of land of about nineteen acres improved with theatres, hotels, clubs, a market and various other residence properties totalling about 750 buildings in all. The purchase price is said to have been about \$15,000,000.

New York with all its spectacular real estate deals has never produced anything like this one in London, and unless conditions change greatly there is no likelihood that this city will ever be known as the scene of as extensive a transaction as this. There have been several sales in New York city of property of greater area, but such sales have affected vacant areas only. Nothing approaching it in improved property ever has been consummated here. The London sale is of chief interest here because of the excuse it offers for comparisons which reflect most creditably on New York as the first city of the world from a real estate standpoint.

Fifteen millions of dollars or even twice that amount for nineteen acres of improved property is really no price at all in well-located sections of Manhattan island. Any equal area that might be selected in the downtown office district or in the uptown shopping, theatre and hotel sections would far exceed in value the price paid for the large tract in the heart of London. Indeed it would be more difficult to find nineteen acres in any really active part of Manhattan island which would be worth less than \$15,000,000. The single block bounded by Broadway, Nassau street, Pine and Cedar streets, where the new Equitable building is being erected, was sold to its present owners a year ago for \$12,000,000. That block comprises just one and one-fifth acres and its sale represents the largest transaction in point of value ever closed for property in this city. Larger areas have been sold at one time, but the considerations were much less.

One of the most interesting comparisons between values in London and New York is furnished by the Duke of Bedford's property and the five blocks bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Forty-second and Forty-seventh streets. They are of about equal area and have about the same types of buildings, though the New-York property has the advantage of being just now in a state of redevelopment and at the beginning of a movement which is likely to send its value higher by many millions of dollars.

In its present state, however, the Broadway blocks would be worth more than \$50,000,000 if they could be sold in a single parcel. For purposes of taxation alone they are valued at more than \$32,000,000, and everybody knows that property through that part of the

city is assessed by the city at far below what it would bring in the open market.

Despatches from London say that the Covent Garden estate which the Duke of Bedford sold is but the third in size and value of his holding in that city. Greater value by a considerable figure would have to be found for his properties before they would nearly equal the value firmly established here. There is in New York, for instance, a tract of just about five acres which as it stands to-day would bring more than \$50,000,000 if it could be sold. The area embraces the four small blocks bounded by Broadway, Hanover place, Wall street and Exchange place. Here are to be found such structures as the great New York Stock exchange, the site, called the most valuable for its size in the world, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, on which the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. are erecting their \$2,000,000 banking house; the square block occupied by the home of the National City bank, once the United States customs house, and a few dozen more buildings whose names and locations are associated with the great development of the country during the last half century and with the financial power of the world.

Probably there is no section in the world of equal size that can boast of values nearly equalling those in this golden five acres of Wall street. The city bank alone is valued at around

\$6,000,000, while the value of the Stock exchange property runs to considerably over \$5,000,000. The Morgan office building when completed will represent a valuation of nearly \$4,000,000, while many other structures in the area would bring considerably more than \$1,000,000 each.

London is not to be despised, however, for while New York is its leader in this respect the older city has a few acres itself of which to boast. The three and one-quarter acres embraced in the Bank of England site is probably the most valuable large plot of real estate outside of New York city. It is estimated to be worth \$5,534,000 or about \$22,000,000. Its square foot value, however, is only \$213 which by comparison with some of the land values in New York is a mere trifle. An average of \$600 a square foot was paid several years ago for the corner of Wall street and Broadway, and at the time the Bankers' Trust company purchased the Gillender building at the northwest corner of Wall and Nassau street it was said to have paid \$675 a square foot for the property. Forty years ago Anthony Drexel in buying a part of the present site of J. P. Morgan & Co.'s building paid \$48 a square foot, and in the recent sale of the property as high as \$700 a square foot was reported to have been paid.

According to reports from London the highest price ever paid for property there was at the rate of \$15,000,000 an acre, or about \$375 a square foot,

and that was for only a small proportion.

It is for the very reason that large areas of property on Manhattan island are not held under single ownerships that the city has progressed at the rate and to the extent it has. In all the borough of Manhattan there is no single estate holding which can be compared in size with that of the Duke of Bedford, but it seems to have followed that wherever a considerable number of properties have been gathered under one ownership that immediate neighborhood has suffered from stagnation and has not prospered with the rest of the city.

Reports from London tell of leases on the Duke of Bedford's properties which have three hundred years to run. Such leases are practically unknown here. There are a few ninety-nine year contracts, but even these are frowned upon except in cases of railroad easements. Some of these latter are perpetual. Practically all New York ground leases are worked out for periods of twenty-one years with perhaps one to three renewals for equal periods. Where renewal options are granted, the provision is made generally that the rentals for the additional periods shall be based on reappraisals of the property.

That conditions work out in London just as they do here is to be judged from the condition of the property which the Duke of Bedford sold. Some of London's best known buildings like the Covent Garden opera house and

the Drury Lane theatre are on the land, but few of the buildings are of modern construction, and in New York they would have little chance of attracting tenants in competition with the new, high-class buildings erected in all parts of the city.

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A. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Dominion.

C. M. Monk, of Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Dominion.

Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

William Peterson, of Sanicthon, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. H. Massey and Mrs. Massey, of Alberni, are guests at the Dominion.

Thomas A. Kirby is in the city from Regina. He is staying at the Dominion.

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P. for Yale, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

Thomas Skinner registered from Tacoma at the Empress hotel this morning.

C. M. Pineo, of Alberni, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion.

Miss A. Dingwell, of Kamloops, is staying at the Empress hotel during her visit in the capital.

G. W. H. Carson, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. McCallan, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city this morning. They are staying at the Dominion.

R. A. Graham, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on this morning's boat, and registered at the Empress hotel.

W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., the well-known Vancouver barrister, came over to the capital on the night boat and registered at the Empress hotel today.

Among the Vancouver people who registered at the Empress hotel this morning were J. E. McDonald, W. A. Hagar, and H. E. W. Hagar.

R. H. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural experimental station at Agassiz, is in the capital to attend the sitting of the agricultural commission. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Danvers Osborn is at the James Bay hotel.

L. C. Gordon, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Grandy, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. M. Riley, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. J. Hunter, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

S. G. Billings, of Sidney, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. Brown, of Calgary, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

H. D. Robinson, of Detroit, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Loughheed is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

William J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Mitchell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. M. Beale, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Henry Newmarch, of Vancouver, has returned, and is at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Alvo von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. Spear, of Seattle, is in the city for a few days, and is stopping at the Strathcona.

George W. Chapman is in the city from Seattle. He is staying at the Strathcona.

J. E. Buckingham, of Portland, is in the city on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

John Sutherland, of Cumberland, arrived in the city last night. He is stopping at the Strathcona.

Walter F. Evans, the well-known Vancouver merchant, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston, of Toronto, with her daughter, Miss D. H. Johnston, and son, D. H. Johnston, are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Wm. A. Simon will receive Saturday, January 10, at the her residence 2044, Granite street, Oak Bay, and every other second Saturday hereafter.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Mary Planta and Alfred Broom St. Alvan Hoyt, both of Nanaimo, is announced to take place on January 30 at St. Paul's church, Nanaimo.

A very pleasant ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, when Rev. Dr. Friedlander united in the bonds of matrimony Rachel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nathan, to Mr. Samuel Flash, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Flash, of Vancouver. After the nuptial knot was tied and the young couple had received the congratulations of the many relatives and friends present, all adjourned to the dining-room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and sat down to a sumptuously prepared supper, to which all did justice. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 1311 Monto street.

A smart wedding of great local interest was solemnized at the Centennial hall, last evening, between Miss Annie Laurie Gillespie, of 1573 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, and James Glen Gibson, of Calgary, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Thomas Green. The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of champagne, trimmed with shadow lace and pearls, and her veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Gladys Stuart, of Ottawa, a college friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. John R. Brodie, of Brandon, the bride's sister, as matron of honor, both wearing similar gowns of primrose brocade satin trimmed with shadow lace and rhinestones, and wearing white plumed hats. Their bouquets were of pale yellow chrysanthemums. The little flower girl, Miss Margaret Gillespie, of Vancouver, also of the bride, also wore yellow satin, and carried a basket of chrysanthemums. Frank Hannah, of Vancouver, acted as best man, and Harry Ross and James Russell, of Victoria, as ushers. The wedding march was played by Mr. Myers, the organist, and "Love's Coronation" was sung by Miss Lily Palmer. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, over a hundred guests being present, and after supper Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left by the midnight boat for Seattle, en route for the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. The young couple intend to take up their residence in Calgary.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the First Congregational church of Mr. Joseph Newton Johnston, of Esquimalt, son of Mr. Daniel Johnston, of Tarrow, England, to Miss Helen Gertrude Robertson, of Seattle, daughter of Mr. Robert Robertson of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will take up residence in this city upon their return from a short honeymoon.

NATIVE SONS' BALL.

Enjoyable and Fashionable Function Takes Place To-night at Empress.

The fourteenth annual ball, to be given by the Native Sons this evening at the Empress hotel promises to be one of the most fashionable as well as the most enjoyable of the season. It is expected that his honor the Lieutenant-governor, Sir Richard McBride and the mayor will be present. Every detail for the comfort of guests has been carefully anticipated, and an excellent supper will be one of the features of the evening. Tickets for supper will be handed to each guest at the door in exchange for the entrance tickets, and no one without the requisite card will be admitted to the supper-room.

The chairman of the ball committee is William C. Moresby; treasurer, Harold H. Brown, and secretary, Reginald Hayward; while the floor committee consists of Messrs. W. C. Moresby, T. Watson, P. J. Hall, H. H. Brown, E. Davis, S. Child, W. H. Langley and Dr. L. Hartman.

The reception committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Fred W. Waller, chief factor; J. Stuart Yates, Frank Higgins, W. C. Moresby, Joseph E. Wilson, Thomas Watson, W. H. Langley, G. T. Cox, James Fletcher, E. E. Wootton and Phil J. Hall. Heaton's orchestra of fifteen pieces will supply the newest music.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the coast, and

fair, colder weather is becoming general over the Pacific slope. Snow is reported in Northern Alberta, and zero temperatures are general in Manitoba.

Porecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED ON MURDER APPEAL

Court of Appeal Expected to Render Early Decision in Case of Men Condemned to Die

The court of appeal yesterday afternoon reserved its decision in the stated case of Rex vs. Davis. In reply to counsel the chief justice said he knew when he would be ready to give judgment, but he could not say as to his brother judges. It is very likely, however, that their lordships will make their decision known early in the week, as the men who are affected are to be hanged next week in Vancouver if they fall in this appeal.

Davis and a companion named Clarke, both ex-convicts, have been convicted for the murder of Constable Archibald, of the Vancouver police force. The men were out for a night of burglary and what they could do in the hold-up line on May 17 last, and were surprised by the constable while they were packing up their booty in a vacant lot. Just how the murder was committed can only be surmised, but it is believed that while the constable was searching one man the other shot him. Each of the pair made a confession implicating the other as the actual murderer, but of course in law they are equally guilty.

The present appeal is being prosecuted by R. L. Maitland on behalf of Davis, but the other man is equally concerned in it, as in the event of the one getting a new trial the other would have to be accorded the same grace. Elmer Jones, counsel for Clarke, was present in the court yesterday, but no part in the argument beyond advising Mr. Maitland occasionally.

Mr. Maitland took up his first point of objection, which was that the trial judge was wrong in refusing to grant each prisoner a separate trial. There had been a written confession by Clarke, which was published in the newspaper, and the use of this in the joint trial, counsel contended, was detrimental to the interests of his client. He had at the outset of the trial applied for a separate trial, but this was refused by Mr. Justice Morrison. Chief Justice Macdonald said the chief question was whether or not there had been an improper use of the trial judge's discretion. It was not a question of law, but of discretion, and unless the trial judge had exercised his discretion wrongly or had refused to exercise it at all, the court of appeal had no right to interfere.

In reply to the court Mr. Maitland admitted the fact that, when Clarke's confession was put in, he had not renewed his application for a separate trial, although it would have been still in the discretion of the judge to have so ordered.

Counsel argued that the crown had not proved a common intent on the part of the men to kill the constable, and took objection to the judge's charge on points wherein he considered his lordship had conveyed the impression to the jury that there was this common intent. Mr. Maitland admitted there had been a common purpose earlier in the night as to committing burglary and robbery from the person, but he argued that at the time the constable arrived on the scene they had abandoned this, and were discussing whether they would go in search of a room or remain where they were until daylight.

"Do you mean to say that if a man had come in sight with a gold watch-chain dangling, their new-found virtue would have withstood it?" asked the chief justice. "I do not see anything wrong with the charge in that regard. There had been a common purpose, and that had not ceased at the time the constable was killed."

Mr. Justice Martin remarked that it was too much to ask the court to believe that jurors would be such simpletons as to deduce anything else but a common purpose in all that took place that night.

Mr. Justice Irving called the attention of counsel to the Ontario case of Rex vs. Rice. Three prisoners handcuffed together were being taken from court to jail in Toronto in a cab, with two constables on the front seat. On the way a package of revolvers was thrown into the cab, and accused and at least one other prisoner made a grab at them. In the ensuing scuffle one of the constables was killed and two of the prisoners. Rice was convicted of the murder of the constable on the evidence that he had got hold of one of the weapons.

Mr. Maitland sought to distinguish the cases along the line of argument that there had been no evidence that Davis, who was being searched by Archibald at the moment Clarke fired the shot, had any intent to commit murder.

The court pointed out that the present case was stronger even than the Toronto case against the accused. In the latter there could not be any common intent until the moment the package was thrown into the cab, but here the men had been for some hours pursuing a common purpose and were still in pursuit of it when they were surprised by the constable.

In answer to counsel's contention that the judge should have charged the jury that a confession by one man could not be used against the other, the court expressed the opinion that there might have been weight in this if both men had not gone into the witness box.

Mr. Maitland objected to the admission of several items of testimony. One of these was the use of the words, "Go with the gang; hang with the gang," by Clarke to a policeman in the absence of Davis, when asked to make a statement. Counsel believed that to the jury these words would convey the impression that it was an accusation of Davis.

The chief justice could see no meaning to be taken from a remark beyond an assertion of loyalty to the gang generally.

Mr. Justice McPhillips said it was quite possible to read the words as a summing up of the law, that men had

to suffer for the crimes of the company they kept.

In addition to the six points of appeal mentioned in the notice of appeal, Mr. Maitland had given a seventh since the court opened its doors to-day, to instruct the jury that the evidence of accomplices must be corroborated. This the court refused to hear, it not being brought before the tribunal regularly, and Mr. Justice Martin spoke rather sharply as to the duty of counsel in this connection.

A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C. for the crown, was informed by the chief justice and Mr. Justice Irving, that personally they did not need to hear him. Mr. Justice McPhillips, however, said he would like to hear a reply to what counsel for the appellant had urged. Counsel for the crown confined his argument to the two points of failure to allow a separate trial and the corroboration of accomplices. On the latter he pointed out that the testimony of "Blackie" Seymour was corroborated by Mr. Maitland's own client, who said in the box that what Seymour had said was practically correct. Clarke's confession could not be used against Davis and he did not so use it, but he did use it to cross-examine Clarke on when that prisoner went into the box. Both men had copies of the confession in any case.

Mr. Justice McPhillips appeared to have grave doubts of the propriety of the crown making any use whatever of the confession in court. On the latter he pointed out that the testimony of "Blackie" Seymour was corroborated by Mr. Maitland's own client, who said in the box that what Seymour had said was practically correct. Clarke's confession could not be used against Davis and he did not so use it, but he did use it to cross-examine Clarke on when that prisoner went into the box. Both men had copies of the confession in any case.

Mr. Taylor contended that the jury was amply justified in its finding against the two men, and that evidence of a common intent had been clearly made out. On this point of the separate trial he held that the judge had properly exercised his discretion.

This concluded the arguments and the chief justice announced that the court would reserve its decision.

NEED FOR BY-LAW

Horse-Drawn Teams and Bicyclists Show Little Regard for Pedestrians, While Motors Have to Stop.

The need for action by the city to supplement the provincial legislation prohibiting motor cars from passing street cars which have stopped at intersections is shown almost every day. By the provincial motor act no motor vehicle which is proceeding in the same direction as a street car can overtake and pass it while it is standing still to take on or let off passengers. There is no provision corresponding to this in the civic by-laws in regard to other vehicular traffic, and as a consequence there is seen frequently the anomalous condition of motors obeying the law and heavy teams driving on to the imminent danger of the people whom the motor act provision is meant to protect.

The latest instance that has come to notice of this kind is in the knocking down of the little daughter of Ernest McGaffey by a bicyclist while the child was getting off a street car at the corner of Fort street and Stanley avenue yesterday. She was considerably bruised and shaken up.

MR. TAFT'S WEIGHT.

Professor Taft, of Yale university, weighed just 24 stones' pounds, when he left Washington as president, and to-day by the beam at the railway station he weighed 19 stones 6 pounds. "This reduction of flesh," said Mr. Taft, in a chat with the reporters before he delivered a lecture on the Monroe doctrine in New York last week. "I regard as the most satisfactory feature of my career. To have a superabundance of adipose tissue means that a man or woman is suffering severely in mind and body, and in my own case when I left the presidency I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I could not sleep, I was fidgety and unhappy, and the most unpleasant companion for anybody. Look at me now. I am almost thin, as hard as nails, and can walk all day or play golf. I feel as happy as a school-boy."

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Hosiery Special

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery: sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 25c per pair. January Sale, per pair **20¢**

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Heavy Colored Cheviot Serges.
Colors electric, olive, green, purple, reseda. 40 inches wide. Regular 75c. January Sale, per yard **60¢**
44 inches wide; colors green, navy, grey only. Regular 85c. January Sale, per yard **60¢**
50 inches wide; colors old rose, green, dark sky, purple and brown. Regular \$1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard **80¢**

Big Bargain Sale of Shoes

Dorothy Dodd, ladies' high cut buttons, in black and tan. Regular to \$6.50. January Sale, pair **\$4.65**

Ladies' Lace and Buttons. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair. January Sale price, per pair **\$2.35**

Girls' School Shoes. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$2.50 per pair. January Sale, price, per pair **\$1.35**

Misses' School Shoes; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.00 per pair. January Sale, per pair **\$1.65**

Ladies' High and Low Cut Gaiters. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale, per pair 45¢ and **75¢**

Women's Tan Rubbers. Regular \$1.00. January Sale, per pair **75¢**

Women's Fur-Trimmed Slippers. Regular \$1.75. January Sale, per pair **95¢**

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25 Per Cent Off Girls' Coats

Many pretty and new styles will be found among this large assortment. Materials, Pony cloth, pressed velvet, fancy cheviot, chinchillas, shot astrachans, blanket cloth and fancy coating. Regular values \$5.75 to \$13.75. January Sale, prices \$4.30 to **\$10.25**

Children's Coats at 25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Sizes from tots to girls of about 14 years. Materials, bear cloth, brown and navy serge, scarlet twill serge, black and white checks, grey, navy, sage, green and brown cords, in a large variety of becoming styles. Regular prices \$2.75 to \$16.75. Sale prices, \$2.00 to **\$12.50**

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VICTORIA AMATEURS IN "THE GONIOLEERS"



The above photograph shows the members of the cast in the grand finale of the second act. The picture was taken at a special dress rehearsal held last evening. Performances will be held this evening and twice to-morrow.

GUN-RUNNING IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

Price is Set on Head of White Men; How Arms Are Obtained.

A wave of unrest appears to be enveloping the Solomon Islands. Reports of gun-running, threatened insurrection and insubordination are brought by several planters who are en route to Sydney, and the situation generally is disquieting, say exchanges from Australia just to hand.

On the last trip of the S. S. Kulambanga to the islands word was brought to the authorities at Tulagi of a quantity of arms and ammunition aboard. Prompt investigation followed, and a thorough search of the vessel was made, the result being that 16 Snider rifles and 3,000 rounds of ammunition were found. They were ostensibly for consignment to the natives of Malaita. One native who was implicated in the attempt was fined £40, and it is a significant fact that he paid the fine immediately. Another was sentenced to two years in jail.

It has been surmised that the origin of the attempted gun-running is in Sydney, and an Indian of the cooler class is suspected of being at the head of the affair. One planter said: "The natives will give anything for a rifle. Gun-running has been going on for some time. There have been rifles in the group, but we don't know where they come from. I do not anticipate any rising or disturbance of a general character, as the islands are becoming more thickly populated with white men."

Recently a native of New Georgia was arrested on a charge of carrying a rifle. This proved a direct warning to his fellows, and, thinking that they, too, would incur the penalties of the law, many of them delivered up their firearms to the authorities, and within two weeks 500 rifles had been collected. Recently a Japanese craft was detained at Tulagi on suspicion of gun-running. The captain was fined £200, but the fine has not been forthcoming, and the government are now negotiating for the sale of the vessel. The headquarters of the Melanesian mission in Choiseul has been fortified against threatened attacks of the natives. It is anticipated that a combined attack on the mission will shortly take place.

Canibalism is still prevalent on some of the islands. About two months ago two boys were killed and eaten at San Christoval. Three natives were found in the vicinity of one plantation, having escaped from an adjoining property. They stated that they had been attacked and speared by other natives. Two murders of Otto Keller, who was killed at Malaita in October last, have been captured and sentenced to death, after admitting their guilt. According to their story the chief of the district had offered a reward of 1,000 fathoms of red money (small shells strung together, having an equivalent value of 11 in English money to every fathom) for the head of a white man. Keller was the unfortunate man to be singled out.

TWO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

To-night two meetings are being held in the Saanich campaign. The principal meeting is that arranged by the Central Ratepayers' association at Colquhoun hall, in Ward four, and most of the principal speakers in the campaign will be at the gathering.

At Gordon Head the Independent candidate, George Blizard, has a meeting of Ward-three electors, at which both the candidates for the ward will speak.

In connection with the campaign in Ward two, on behalf of John Nesbitt, one of the candidates for its representation, it is urged that the interests of ratepayers are naturally also his own, because he has already done much within the past two years towards the improvement and beautifying of the district of Cloverdale by erecting several handsome dwellings and business stores.

A most energetic canvass is being conducted on all sides, and a record vote is expected to be polled, as the interest in the reversion is immense. Straight fights are the rule in the wards, except in Ward two, where there are three candidates.

CITY MUST MAINTAIN VANCOUVER STREET

Pledge is Given to Owners of Repair This Year; A Hard Case to Be Adjusted

Speaking at the court of revision this morning, Mayor Morley gave an undertaking to the owners objecting to pay for their paving on Vancouver street that the work of repair would be undertaken immediately, and that no assessment would be levied till then. The city was setting aside \$3,500 in the estimates this year for immediate requirements on the street. A question raised at the previous meeting by Hon. Robert Beaven on the assessment on corner property was referred to, and the subject is to have attention.

The difficult position in which James A. Bland finds himself on Bank street, through the fact that he is assessed on the whole of his property going through to Richmond avenue, while his neighbors, with one exception, are only charged on a portion of the property facing on Bank street, was before the court. It was generally felt that a revision of the assessment should be made, particularly after Mr. Bland explained that he would have to pay twice as much as the arbitration court awarded him last year.

Accordingly the assessment was referred back for readjustment. The court confirmed the assessment on Leonard street, although H. H. Shandley, for the applicants protested against being assessed on \$6,000, while the statement in the estimate for the local improvement work was only \$2,500.

As it appeared an agreement existed with the owners for the city to contribute \$200 towards the purchase of a lot for the extension of Burdette avenue, the assessment on that street will be amended, so that instead of the owners paying all the costs of the expropriation, it will be rearranged on the new basis.

F. A. McDermid, appearing for Capt. and Mrs. Grant, secured a revision of the measurements of their property on the Esquimalt road, at Point Ellice, the city engineer reporting that some of the property had been charged to the owners which formed part of the bridge approach.

MOTORIST IS FINED

Exceeded the Speed Limit on Government Street During the Holiday Season.

The case of John Elmer was again called in police court to-day on a charge of speeding on Government street on the evening of December 23. To corroborate the evidence of Constable Barnes, who saw the defendant driving at a speed he estimated at 25 miles an hour, Robert H. Winter and Richard N. Stevens, hackmen, were called. They were sitting in their cabs at the C. P. R. corner. The first put the speed of the car between View and Fort streets at about 25 miles an hour and the other man said the motorist was speeding.

Elmer said he was not going more than six to ten miles an hour, and that he had to stop behind a street car at Fort street. He then had to turn out to avoid a sand-pile and as he did so a bicyclist who was on his wrong side collided with his car. Defendant stated that the bicyclist had admitted he was at fault. He put the damage done to his car at \$100.

In cross-examination he said his car could go as slowly as four miles an hour, which led both City-Prosecutor Harrison and Magistrate Jay to remark that usually motorists claimed that cars could not possibly run at less than ten miles an hour, if they could go as slowly as that.

Charles Nuttall, who was in the car at the time, put the speed at six miles an hour.

The magistrate said he had nothing to do with the collision, but he was satisfied that the speed of the car between View and Fort streets was in excess of the limit of ten miles, and he imposed a fine of \$20.

Between 1895 and 1911 the aggregate outlays of local authorities in the United Kingdom rose from £50,536,000 to £175,265,000. The amount raised in rates during the same period increased from £44,044,000 to £75,250,000.

COURT OF APPEAL

Vancouver Case is Occupying Attention of Judges To-day in that Tribunal.

The court of appeal yesterday afternoon began the hearing of the appeal in Cleary v. Aitkin, and continued it this forenoon and afternoon. This is an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison by the defendant, the action arising out of a transaction in 1907. Sir Herbert Tupper argued the case for the defendant-appellant and for the plaintiff-respondent there appeared W. J. Whiteside and L. W. Patmore.

The point at issue is whether a certain document constituted a security or mortgage, as the defendant alleges, or an absolute sale with the right of redemption, as the court found. One Cleary, whose widow is the plaintiff, was in financial difficulties and negotiated a note to which he secured the endorsement of Aitkin. It is alleged that the security for this endorsement was an equitable mortgage of Cleary's interest in a mortgage which the two of them held on some South Valley property.

When the note came due the holder, Bamfield, insisted on payment, but Cleary could not pay owing to the imminent bankruptcy, and the defendant's case is that Cleary and Aitkin arranged that if Aitkin would give an absolute title to Cleary of his interest, Cleary would look after the note.

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PROBLEM OF EXEMPTION

Every Case of Church Property Will Have to Be Examined on Individual Merits.

After the direction of the courts was obtained upon the church exemption sites question, as affecting the ecclesiastical institutions, levied upon in 1912, it was felt in the city hall that the settlement of the question would be readily reached.

However, since that time City Treasurer Smith, City Assessor Northcott, and the city solicitor, have taken the matter up, and it is found that in some cases whole blocks were assessed.

Thus it is very difficult to separate the site of the church building from the whole block. For instance, Christ Church property is assessed as a single block, so that the separation of the cathedral site therefrom is a difficulty, while in the case of St. Andrew's cathedral, the cathedral stands on property which is subdivided, and therefore the palace adjacent can be taxed without difficulty.

In a case like St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the whole of the site is filled with church buildings, while in the Lutheran church property, some of the land is reserved. The whole question will accordingly have to be dealt with strictly on the individual merits of the respective cases.

LONG REST.

My cousin when a little boy was always taken to chapel by his mother, and on Sunday evenings invariably fell asleep at the beginning of the sermon and awakened when the last hymn was being sung. One Sunday night the preacher was a gentleman celebrated for his long sermons. My cousin duly fell asleep at the usual time, but when he awoke the preacher was still preaching and all was very quiet. This was a new experience, and the small worshipper could not understand it. He turned to his mother and drawled out in very sleepy tones: "Mum, is it this Sunday or next?"—S. B. M. in Christian Commonwealth.

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500 pairs of \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boots, for

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Loggers and Prospectors 30% Off

We have no room to quote prices. Come and see. We guarantee every Boot we sell. Money back if you are not satisfied. Johnson street is a little out of the regular business centre, but it will pay you well to come down.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

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CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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TWENTY-FIRST INSTALLMENT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF A NATION

(Continued from Tuesday's Edition.)

When in the spring of 1911 I visited the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and opened the reservoir, I made a short speech to the assembled people. Among other things, I said to the engineers present that in the name of all good citizens I thanked them for their admirable work, as efficient as it was honest, and conducted according to the highest standards of public service. As I looked at the fine, strong, eager faces of these of the force who were present, and thought of the similar men in the service, in the higher positions, who were absent, and who were no less responsible for the work done, I felt a foreboding that they would never receive any real recognition for their achievement; and, only half humorously, I warned them not to expect any credit, or any satisfaction, except their own knowledge that they had done well a class job for that probably the only attention Congress would ever pay them would be to investigate them. Well, a year later a congressional committee actually did investigate them. The investigation was instigated by some unscrupulous local politicians and by some settlers who wished to be relieved from paying their just obligations; and the members of the committee joined in the attack on as fine and honorable a set of public servants as the government has ever had; an attack made on them solely because they were honorable and efficient and loyal to the interests both of the government and the settlers.

Trained Men For Forest Work. When I became president, the bureau of forestry (since 1905 the United States forest service) was a small but growing organization, under Gifford Pinchot, occupied mainly with laying the foundation of American forestry by scientific study of the forests, and with the promotion of forestry on private lands. It contained all the trained foresters in the government service, but had charge of no public timberland whatsoever. The government forest reserves of that day were in the care of a division in the general land office, under the management of clerks wholly without knowledge of forestry. Few if any of whom had ever seen a foot of the timberlands for which they were responsible. Thus the reserves were neither well protected nor well used. There were no foresters among the men who had charge of the national forests, and no government foresters in charge of the government forests. In my first message to Congress I strongly recommended the consolidation of the forest work in the hands of the trained men of the bureau of forestry. This recommendation was repeated in other messages, but Congress did not give effect to it until three years later. In the meantime, by thorough study of the western public timberlands, the ground work was laid for the responsibilities which were to fall upon the bureau of forestry when the care of the national forests came to be transferred to it. It was evident that

trained American foresters would be needed in considerable numbers, and a forest school was established at Yale to supply them.

Studying the Facts on the Ground. In 1901, at my suggestion as president, the secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock, made a formal request for technical advice from the bureau of forestry in handling the national forests, and an extensive examination of their condition and needs was accordingly taken up. The same year a study was begun of the proposed Appalachian national forest plan of which, already formulated at that time, has since been carried out. A year later experimental planting on the national forests was also begun, and studies preparatory to the application of practical forestry to the Indian reservations were undertaken. In 1903, so rapidly did the public work of the bureau of forestry increase, that the examination of land for new forest reserves was added to the study of those already created. The forest lands of the various states were studied, and cooperation with several of them in the examination and handling of their forest land, was undertaken. While these practical tasks were pushed forward, a technical knowledge of American forests was rapidly accumulated. The special knowledge gained was made public in printed bulletins; and at the same time the bureau undertook, through the newspapers and periodical press, to make all the people of the United States acquainted with the needs and the purposes of practical forestry.

It is doubtful whether there has ever been elsewhere under the government such effective publicity—publicity purely in the interest of the people—at so low a cost. Before the educational work of the forest service was stopped by the Taft administration, it was securing the publication of facts about forestry in fifty million copies of newspapers a month at a total expense of \$5,000 a year. Not one cent has ever been paid by the forest service to any publication of any kind for the printing of this material. It was given out freely, and published without cost because it was news. Without this publicity the forest service could not have survived the attacks made upon it by the representatives of the great special interests in Congress; nor could forestry in America have made the rapid progress it has.

A Fine Force of Experts. The result of all the work outlined above was to bring together in the bureau of forestry, by the end of 1904, the only body of forest experts under the government, and practically all of the first-hand information about the public forests which was then in existence. In 1905, the obvious foolishness of continuing to separate the foresters and the forests, reinforced by the action of the first national forest congress, held in Washington, brought about the act of February 1, 1905, which transferred the national forests from the care of the interior department to the department of agriculture, and resulted in the creation of the present United States forest service.

The men upon whom the responsibility of handling some sixty million

acres of national forest lands was thus thrown were ready for the work, both in the office and in the field, because they had been preparing for it for more than five years. Without delay they proceeded, under the leadership of Pinchot, to apply to the new work the principles they had already formulated. One of these was to open all the resources of the national forests to the greatest use. Another was that of putting every part of the land to that use in which it would best serve the public. Following this principle, the act of June 11, 1906, was drawn and its passage was secured from Congress. This law throws open to settlement all land in the national forests that is found, on examination, to be chiefly valuable for agriculture. Hitherto all such land had been closed to the settler.

Public Rights and Private Profit. The principles thus formulated and applied may be summed up in the statement that the rights of the public to the natural resources outweigh private rights, and must be given its first consideration. Until that time, in dealing with the national forests, and the public lands generally, private rights had almost uniformly been allowed to overbalance public rights. The change we made was right, and was vitally necessary; but, of course, it created bitter opposition from private interests.

One of the principles whose application was the source of much hostility was this: It is the government's duty to help a poor man to make a living for his family than to help a rich man make more profit for his company. This principle was too sound to be fought openly. It is the kind of principle to which politicians delight to pay unctuous homage in words. But we translated the words into deeds; and when they found that this was the case, many rich men, especially sheep-owners, were stirred to hostility, and they used the Congressmen they controlled to assault us—getting most aid from certain demagogues, who were equally glad improperly to denounce rich men in public and improperly to serve them in private. The forest service established and enforced regulations which favored the settler as against the large stockowner; required that necessary reductions in the stock grazed on any national forest should bear first on the big man, before the few head of the small man, upon which the living of his family depended, were reduced; and made grazing in the national forests a help, instead of a hindrance, to permanent settlement. As a result, the small settlers and their families became, on the whole, the best friends the forest service has; although in places their ignorance was played on by demagogues to influence them against the policy that was primarily for their own interest.

Pay for What You Get. Another principle which led to the bitterest antagonism of all was this: whoever (except a bona-fide settler) takes public property for private profit should pay for what he gets. In the effort to apply this principle, the forest service obtained a decision from the attorney-general that it was legal to make the men who grazed sheep and cattle on the national forests pay for what they got. Accordingly, in the summer of 1906, for the first time, such a charge was made; and, in the face of the bitterest opposition, it was collected.

Water Power Monopoly. Up to the time the national forests were put under the charge of the forest service, the interior department had made no effort to establish public regulation and control of water powers. Upon the transfer, the ser-

vice immediately began its fight to handle the power resources of the national forests so as to prevent speculation and monopoly and to yield a fair return to the government. On May 1, 1906, an act was passed granting the use of certain power sites in southern California to the Edison Electric Power company, which act, at the suggestion of the service, limited the period of the permit to forty years, and required the payment of an annual rental by the company, the same conditions which were thereafter adopted by the service as the basis for all permits for power development. Then began a vigorous fight against the position of the service by the water power interests. The right to charge for water power development was, however, sustained by the attorney-general.

In 1907 the area of the national forests was increased by presidential proclamation more than forty-three million acres; the plan necessary for the full use of the forests, such as roads, trails and telephone lines, began to be provided on a large scale; the interchange of field and office men, so as to prevent the antagonism between them, which is so destructive of efficiency in most great businesses, was established as a permanent policy; and the really effective management of the enormous area of the national forests began to be secured.

Forestry Education. With all this activity in the field, the progress of technical forestry was this: It is the government's duty to help a poor man to make a living for his family than to help a rich man make more profit for his company. This principle was too sound to be fought openly. It is the kind of principle to which politicians delight to pay unctuous homage in words. But we translated the words into deeds; and when they found that this was the case, many rich men, especially sheep-owners, were stirred to hostility, and they used the Congressmen they controlled to assault us—getting most aid from certain demagogues, who were equally glad improperly to denounce rich men in public and improperly to serve them in private.

Blocking the Land Grabbers. One incident in these attacks is worth recording. While the agricultural appropriation bill was passing through the Senate, in 1907, Senator Fulton, of Oregon, secured an amendment, providing that the president could not set aside any additional national forests in the six northwestern states. This meant retaining some sixteen millions of acres to be exploited by land-grabbers and by the representatives of the great special interests, at the expense of the public interest. But for four years the forest service had been gathering field notes as to what forests ought to be set aside in these states, and so was prepared to act. It was equally undesirable to veto the whole agricultural bill and to sign it with this amendment effective. Accordingly, a plan to create the necessary national forest in these states before the agricultural bill could be passed and signed was laid before me by Mr. Pinchot. I approved it. The necessary papers were immediately prepared. I signed the last proclamation a couple of days before, by my signature, the bill became law; and when the friends of the special interests in the Senate got their amendment through and woke up, they discovered that sixteen million acres of timber land had been saved for the people by putting them in the national forests before the land-grabbers could get at them. The opponents of the forest service turned handsprings in their wrath, and fire were their threats against the execu-

tive; but the threats could not be carried out, and were really only a tribute to the efficiency of our action.

Fire in the Forests. By 1908 the fire-prevention work of the forest service had become so successful that eighty-six per cent of the fires that did occur were held down to an area of five acres or less, and the timber sales, which yielded \$60,000 in 1905, in 1908 produced \$550,000. In the same year, in addition to the work on the national forests, the responsi-

bility for the proper handling of Indian timber lands was laid upon the forest service, where it remained with great benefit to the Indians until it was withdrawn, as a part of the attack on the conservation policy made after I left office.

Half a Million Acres. By March 4, 1909, nearly half a million acres of agricultural land in the national forests had been opened to settlement under the act of June 11, 1906. The business management of

the forest service became so excellent, thanks to the remarkable executive capacity of the associate forester, Overton W. Price (removed after I left office), that it was declared by a well-known firm of business organizers to compare favorably with the best managed of the great private corporations, an opinion which was confirmed by the report of a congressional investigation, and by the report of the presidential committee on department method.



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132 Suits, reg. \$27.50, January Clearance price **\$17.50**
144 Suits, reg. \$30.00, January Clearance price **\$20.00**
93 Suits, reg. \$32.50, January Clearance price **\$22.50**
81 Suits, reg. \$35.00, January Clearance price **\$25.00**

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COMBINES.

To the Editor.—With reference to your article upon monopoly and that anything in the nature of a combine is immediately smashed in Great Britain, permit me to draw your attention to the tobacco combine, the Imperial Tobacco Co., a combine more invidious than any American trust.

The same combine has Canada in its grip, and what Canadian fully realizes the exorbitant prices he is compelled to pay for his tobacco and cigarettes? Take the case of Capstan cigarettes, retailed in Great Britain at 5c. for ten, in Canada 15c. for ten, though made in Canada. Who receives this enormous profit? Certainly not the retailer, for if he receives over 15 per cent. to 18 per cent. on a cheap cigarette, he is lucky. Surely it is the duty of the Canadian government to smash such a combine. The Americans did it. Are Canadians less public spirited?

DOUGLAS D. BLACK.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1914.

THE RIGHT TO WORK.

To the Editor.—Being a constant reader of your paper, I would like to comment briefly upon an article appearing in Thursday's issue, a resolution from various lodges in town, who are trying to bring influence to bear upon the candidates for the forthcoming civic election, that none but British-born subjects be employed on municipal work in future.

To clearly define the term British-born would be no small matter. In a cosmopolitan country such as Canada, that offers free and equal opportunities for all, it would hardly be a good policy to adhere to this resolution. Many persons who are born under a foreign flag have come and settled in this country, playing their part in its development, marrying and settling down, and no doubt make splendid citizens. For a few Britishers, many of whom have been in the country but a few months, to deny those citizens the right to live is indeed a poor spirit of good-fellowship, which is one of the cardinal principles of most lodges, and extremely narrow-minded.

That some restraint should be brought to bear upon alien immigration to this country I readily admit, and would like to have seen that resolution framed in that manner.

A CANADIAN CITIZEN FOR 23 YEARS.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1914.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH TAXES.

To the Editor.—I hope you will spare a small space in your paper in behalf of the taxpayer. Being a property owner myself, I think it is time the taxpayers woke up, and took steps to protect themselves, seeing that the council are advising the raising of our taxes to meet the expenses incurred by them, I think it is time they took other means of reducing the city expenses, such as changing the staff in various departments. To give an instance of the way some departments are worked, I call to mind a short time ago, Ald. Merton, chairman of the streets committee, stated in council meeting that one of the city's employees was incompetent. He also stated he had caused the city a lot of expense by his bungling of jobs that he had charge of. This statement was also confirmed by other aldermen, and the mayor. Now, if this is the case why are we taxed to find a man work who is not able to do. Would any contractor employ a man that was incompetent?

I also understand Mr. Gleason is priding himself on having cut down the expenses of the city, yet only a few

days ago he was advising the council to put a by-law before the people to raise an enormous sum to buy a pile of rock and useless land, which would be of no use to the city for fifty years at least. What was his motive for this? Also his scheme for relieving the unemployed is a farce. A very large percentage of men employed by the city do not live in the city at all. So we are taxed to find work for men living in other municipalities. If only men living in the city were employed there would be work for all. The time has come when these things should be stopped. I myself object to paying taxes to finance these little pet schemes of these gentlemen.

A TAXPAYER.

Oak Bay avenue, Jan. 7.

ELECTIONS IN SAANICH.

To the Editor.—At a meeting of Ward 2 held in St. Mark's hall, Boleine road, on Wednesday, 7th January, the reverend Mr. Nicholson, saw reason to make an attack on householders and license-holders in Saanich. I am a voter in Ward 2 rose to ask Mr. Nicholson a question connected with Saanich municipality. At the instigation of Mr. Nicholson the chairman refused to allow me to put the question, making out that I was not on the voters' list. Mr. Nicholson then stated that I, who did not own five cents of land in the municipality, was of no use to the municipality. I leave it to Saanich people to judge for themselves the truth of this statement, and no doubt they will come to the conclusion that it is just another of the reverend's rash statements, which proves his unfitness for any public office. I am a householder in Saanich. My wife is a license-holder, and I paid a license tax last year. We pay \$25 per month in Saanich and paid \$10 license taxes last year. I am also on the voters' list for 1914. I consider that Reeve Nicholson in attacking residents of Saanich in this way is only keeping people from coming to reside in Saanich municipality. However, let us hope that January 17 will clear him out of the road and a business man put in his place.

The trouble which I had to get put on the voters' list will prove interesting reading. Mr. A. R. Sherwood took the declaration of Mrs. Macnicol, Mr. Patrick (brother-in-law), myself and an agreement of sale holder, Mr. R. M. Stewart. Those declarations were duly certified by Mr. Sherwood, who is a notary public, and then mailed in plenty of time to Royal Oak.

After the list for householders and license holders had been closed, Mr. A. R. Sherwood, Mr. J. A. Grant and myself went to Royal Oak to inspect the list, and on perusal of same we could not find the names of Mrs. Macnicol, Mr. Patrick, nor myself. On enquiry at the office Mr. J. R. Carmichael, the clerk to the municipality, said he did not know anything about them and had never received them. To prove that they had been delivered to him, we asked if he had the declaration of Mr. R. M. Stewart, which had been mailed at the same time. He found

he had this declaration on hand, and could only conclude he had lost the other three declarations. It is a curious fact that he only lost the three declarations of those people, including myself, who were related, and whom Mr. Nicholson knew would vote against him.

My reason for relating this experience is to show that Mr. Nicholson thought that those names had been kept off the list, and did not know, or had forgotten, that Mr. Sherwood went to Royal Oak after the list was closed and compelled the clerk to place them on the voters' list. What I want to know now is, where did the declarations go to? Who instructed the clerk to keep them back or destroy them? Who was going to benefit by having those three names kept off the voters' list? I will leave it to Saanich voters to answer these questions, and show their contempt for such corrupt methods by supporting candidates put forward by the ratepayers of Saanich.

I challenge the reverend to refute any of those statements at any public meeting which I may attend.

R. MACNICOL.
1236 Government street, Victoria.

TAXING CHURCHES.

To the Editor.—It is usual in all countries to exempt from taxation the property used for churches, the reason being that the public worship of God and the teaching of morality carried on in the churches is in the interests of the state in developing good citizenship, and that the premises cannot be used for producing revenue out of which taxes may be paid.

For some inexplicable reason this was not done in British Columbia, except to exempt the bare church building, and tax the land. Since the single tax came into operation the taxes on land have of course, very greatly increased. In the last revision of our statutes the codifiers inserted that the sites of the churches were exempt, thus carrying out as far as possible the spirit of the old provision that the church building itself should be exempt, but the last session of the legislature amended the code by striking out this provision entirely, thus leaving church property subject to full taxation. This deals out unjustly a black eye to every one of the larger towns of this province. The question is not a burning one in rural districts, where the taxes are low. In Victoria this taxation is absolutely prohibitive. In those churches situated near the centre of the city. Some of them have been forced out already. St. John's (Church of England), the Congregational and the First Presbyterian; other churches have found that they must go, for example St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the Church of Our Lord, and it is only a question of a short time when such churches as the Christ Church cathedral and Metropolitan Methodist must go. All the churches in town are unduly burdened. All this is not as it should be, and I have not yet seen nor heard of anyone who thinks that it is. Then why should it continue any longer? Our city council

can pass a by-law exempting the sites of our churches from taxation. Give our places of public worship of God the same chance as our places of public education. Let us ask the candidates for mayor and city council how they stand on this question, and elect a city council that will put this matter straight.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

19 Board of Trade Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1914.

Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

RELIGION.
King, Irving.—Development of religion. 201-K535c.

SOCIOLGY.
Silburn, Percy.—Evolution of society. 1912. 255-855ev.

Wells, Herbert George.—Mankind in the making. 1911. 304-W45ma.

LANGUAGES.
Gill, John.—Dictionary of the Chinook language. 497.3-G47.

Petrie, William Matthew.—Formal signs of the alphabet. 1912. Ref. 411-F450.

NATURAL SCIENCE.
Hodgman, Francis.—Manual of land surveying. 529.5-H55ma.

USEFUL ARTS.
Adams, Henry and Matthews, Ernest R.—Reinforced concrete construction. 692.5-A21re.

Leesley, Robert W.—Concrete factories. 692-L45.

Pennell, Elizabeth.—Robins—Our house. 640-P40u.

Seaton, Albert Edward and Rounthwaite, H. M.—Pocket book of marine engineering rules and tables. 621.12-S44po.

Stephenson, John W.—Furniture upholstery. 1910. 645-S54fu.

Taylor, Frederick W. and Thompson, Sanford E.—Concrete costs. 1912. 692-745co.

Wickens, Edward James.—California fruits and how to grow them. 634-W53ca.

FINE ARTS.
Williams, Dora.—Gardens and their meaning. 716-772ga.

LITERATURE.
Allingham, H. and Williams, E. B. (eds.).—Letters to William Allingham. 1911. 852-A45a.

Ayscough, John.—Levin-pendora: an essay book. 1912. 852-A58le.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius.—Letters to Atticus. Trans. by E. O. Winstedt. 1912. 880-C16lo.

Euripides (Loeb classical library) with English translation by Arthur S. Day. Edited by Page Rouse & Co. 1912. 880-E45eu.

Grayson, David.—Friendly road: illustrations. 871-G54fr.

Morley, John.—Critical miscellanies. 852-M35cr.

Quintus Smyrnaeus.—Fall of Troy. Trans. by A. R. Way. 1912. 880-Q7fa.

Sheard, Virna.—Fables and other poems. 1912. 815-S53sh.

TRAVEL.
Butler, William Francis.—Great lone land. 1910. 914-B58bu.

Haynes, Jack E.—Official guide to Yellowstone National Park. 917.87-H142.

Macedo, Joaquim Antonio de.—Guide to Lisbon. 1914. 914.62-M14cu.

BIOGRAPHY.
Sontoku Ninomiya.—Peasant sage of Japan: The life and work of Sontoku Ninomiya. Translated from the Hokokushiki by Tadashi Yoshimoto. 1912. B-5694a.

FICTION.
Belloc, Hilaire.—First and last. Benson, Arthur Christopher.—Water-springs. 1913.

Benson, Robert Hugh.—An average man. 1913.
Connolly, James B.—Sonnie-boys people. Illus. 1913.
Doyle, Warwick.—Bertrand of Brittany. 1911.
Doyle (Sir) Arthur Conan.—Stark Munro letters. 1856. 2-D754sta.
Farnol, Jeffrey.—Honorable Mr. Tawnish. Illus. 1912.
Haggard, Andrew Charles Parker.—Romance of Bayard.
Hay, Ian.—Happy-go-lucky. 1913.
Inman, Herbert Escott.—Wulnoth the Wanderer—a story of King Alfred of England. 1903.
Johnson, E. Pauline.—Shaggyanappi. 1912.
Johnston, Mary.—Hagar. 1913.
Macnaughten, S.—Lame dog's diary.
Thurston, Ernest Temple.—Sally Bishop. 1911.
Trotter, Anthony.—Orley farm. 2 vols. Ward, Mary Augusta (Arnold).—Mrs. Humphrey. 1913.
Wharton, Edith.—Custom of the country. 1912.

FOREIGN.
Non-Fiction.
German.—Buchmann, Georg. Geflügeltes Wort. Ger. Ref. 010-B1ge.
Börner, Reiterführer. Ger. 128-F42e.
Fontane, Theodor.—Pant Schloßer Alter und Neues aus Mark Brandenburg. Ger. 144.31-F47t.
German.—Haeckel, Ernst. Die Weltreise. Ger. 213-H13we.
Hanajakob, Heinrich.—Alpenrosen mit Rosen: Reiseerinnerungen. Ger. 914.62-H24.
Hebbel, Friedrich.—Agnes Bernauer. Ger. 832-H44ag.
Höben, Henrik.—Gespenseter: ein Familien-drama in drei Akten. 1910. Ger. 823.5-114ge.
Klein, Hermann, J.—Astronomische Abende: Allgemein verständliche Unterhaltungen über Geschichte und Erhellung der Himmels-Erforschung. 1911. Ger. 523-K45a.
Steiner, Rudolf.—Welt und Lebensanschauungen im neunzehnten Jahrhundert. Ger. 156-S52we.

Fiction.
German.—Freytag, Gustav. Das Nest der Zaunkönige. Ger.
German.—Spilchagen, Friedrich. Die von Hohenstein. 1907.
German.—Vielck, Clara. Kinder der Elfen. Ger. 2-V55ek.
German.—Wildenbruch, Ernst von. Heinrich und Heinrich's Geschichte. 1911.
Danish.—Krag, Thomas P. Fru Beates Hus. Da.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Greenaway, Kate.—Under the window. 1912. 3521-G73un.
Johnston, (Sir) Harry Hamilton.—Pioneers in tropical America. 1913. 918.3-J27pi.
Phillips, James C.—Romance of modern chemistry: a description in non-technical language of the diverse and wonderful ways in which chemical forces are at work, and of their manifold applications in modern life. 3540-P54ro.
Schwartz, Frederick.—Children of the cold. 1888. 3719.3-S41.
Wright, Sidney.—Romance of the world's fisheries; interesting descriptions of the many and curious methods of fishing in all parts of the world. 3623-W54ro.

Fiction.
Alden, W. L.—Moral pirates. Illus. 1912.
Hardy, Arthur Sherburne.—Aurelie. 1912.
Lang, Andrew.—Tales of the Greek Sea. Illus. 1912.
Mullholland, Rosa.—Marcella Grace. Illus. 1912.
Potter, Beatrix.—Roly-poly pudding. 1908.
Stoddard, William O.—Red Mustang. 1890.
Thurston, Ida Treadwell.—Torch bearer. 1910. 37-T571e.

WASHED AWAY 200 FEET

Jordan River Flood Damage is Being Rapidly Repaired.

That the break in the flume at the Jordan River dam of the B. C. Electric company is quite a serious washout is confirmed by the visit of G. M. Tripp, acting manager of the company, to the scene. About 200 feet of the main flume, immediately below the dam was washed away when the current from the spillway was turned diagonally against it by the high bank of the channel. This flume carried the water five miles through broken country to the reservoir, but fortunately there is a smaller flume about a mile and a half below the dam which draws a supply from Alligator creek. This small flume feeds the big one and the amount of water coming in from this source is sufficient to carry the company's whole load, so that no interference in the service was occasioned. The destroyed strip of flume is rapidly being repaired.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, who is writing his autobiography in the Christian Advocate, relates that he once saw Tennyson in the South Kensington museum with two ladies and two children. Mr. Buckley circumspectly drew near, hoping to overhear some words of wisdom from the great man. He continued these tactics for an hour, but without success. Tennyson kept right on saying nothing. At last Mr. Buckley detected some premonitory symptoms of speech, drew softly nearer, and heard these never-to-be-forgotten words: "You hold the children while I get a glass of beer."

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COR. VIEW AND
DOUGLAS

Imperial Federation and the Dominions

From the London Nation.

The London Nation says: Current events in South Africa and India furnish an interesting commentary upon the vision of a closely-federated British empire with which Mr. Herbert Samuel, fresh from his semi-official tour through Canada, has just been entertaining the members of the National Liberal Club. Here is one of our self-governing dominions passing with our assent unjust and oppressive laws directed against a section of their fellow-British subjects, and administering these laws by methods which outrage public sentiment, and provoke a dangerous state of feeling among the largest of our subject populations. Yet so little unity of political structure or of common feeling exists inside the British empire that even the informal communication between the viceroy and Gen. Botha was regarded as a matter of extreme delicacy. Anyone at all familiar with South African sentiment must be aware that the faintest endeavor either on the part of the imperial government or of the Indian

government to remonstrate against the treatment of Indians in Natal, will arouse bitter resentment. Though South Africa may find it impossible to refuse the explicit demand for an impartial committee of inquiry pressed upon it by our government, and that of India, even this measure of interference will arouse a strong feeling of antagonism in the breast alike of Boer and Briton. The indignant tone of Lord Hardinge's address, thoroughly justified as it is in our opinion, will not ease the situation in South Africa. For Gen. Botha has a very difficult part to play. Any concessions he may personally be disposed to make to imperial pressure will be represented by the Hertzogites as a betrayal of South African nationalism, and though the recent convention showed that the extremist wing was in a considerable minority he cannot afford to give to his enemies even an appearance of trucking to the imperial government.

Other instances.

This instance of South Africa is par-

ticularly flagrant. But it does not stand alone. On the contrary, it is strictly representative of a sentiment and policy common to all our self-governing dominions. The regulations of the Canadian government regarding immigration at the present time actually discriminate in favor of Japanese and Chinese as compared with Indian immigration. And this for the simple reason that special treaties exist with China and Japan, whereas India possesses no treaty-making power, and the imperial government yields no effective substitute. So it comes to pass that in a British state British subjects are treated worse than foreigners. How is it possible to speak of imperial unity in face of the gulf which separates the peoples of our self-governing dominions from those of our subject empire? It is indeed sometimes suggested that could the dominions be saddled with a joint responsibility with us in the government of our Asiatic and African subjects, they would adopt a more liberal attitude. Mr. Sidney Low, for instance, in an interesting essay in a recently published volume of "Lectures on Colonial Problems" (Bell & Son), suggests that: "Perhaps when our colonists are helping to govern India, they may be more tolerant of Indian settlers; they may even consider that the peopling of such vast tropical or sub-tropical solitudes as the Australian northern territory with Asiatics who

have been born under British jurisdiction may be the safest method of preserving them from Asiatics of Mongolian race and foreign allegiance." It sounds plausible enough, but nobody acquainted with the opposition prevalent in every section of the Liberal party, who desire to work towards imperial federation ought at the outset of their endeavor clearly to face the question, "What is to be the place of India and the crown colonies under such a federation?"

The Other Side.

Hitherto the movement has virtually ignored this all-important problem. Our imperial federationists have been scheming by conferences, imperial secretariats, representation on the defence committee, and so forth, to lay the foundations of some future legislative and executive body which shall represent the union of self-governing states in the empire. They seem placidly content to hand over to such an imperial government, if it can be framed, the teeming millions of our Indian empire, to be disposed of as its imperial wisdom may see fit. Now, it has always seemed to us extremely improbable that the democracies of our dominions would be willing to take upon themselves a task so onerous and so unprofitable. We frankly believe the suggestion that the people of Canada or of Australia are proud to be in some sense the pos-

sessors of India and of great slices of tropical Africa, and that they would be glad to associate themselves with us in the government of those countries. We do not believe that any widespread desire exists in any of our dominions to abandon any of the full powers of self-government which they at present possess, in order to enter into a closer political or commercial union. At the last conference, the resolution of the New Zealand representatives in favor of imperial federation met with nothing but stern repudiation from the representatives of the dominions, and the idea of stampeding them into a sudden reversal of their national evolution by scare appeals for imperial defence will, we are confident, prove as unavailing as the earlier endeavor to bring them into fiscal union.

India Must Have Voice.

But should we be mistaken in our forecast, and should the current of events set towards imperial federation, is India, with her large educated population, her civilized traditions, stretching far into the aure of her past, her great commercial interests, her enlarging powers of self-government, to have no voice in this imperial government? It has been a conspicuous defect in the so-called imperial conferences of the past that her representatives have not been summoned, and that her interests have

only been indirectly taken into consideration. It would, indeed, be a pretty unity of empire which should intrust our anti-Asiatic colonies with a joint control of India, and instill into the government of the country, wherein three-fourths of our subjects reside, the present temper of the Transvaal and Natal! A plain demand ought to be formulated to the effect that any enlargement of the factors of imperial government by representatives of the dominions, whether through conference, imperial defence committee, privy council, or some new organ of imperial government, should make provision for the direct and sufficient participation of the representatives of India, with a number and a standing proportionate to the great place she occupies in our political system.

BISMARCK'S REPENTANCE

Professor Hans Delbrueck, the famous German historian and political economist, states in the current number of his review the Preussische Jahrbuecher, that the specific reason why the Kaiser dismissed Bismarck in 1890 was that his majesty refused to sanction the "Iron Chancellor's" plan to abolish the reichstag and the universal suffrage system.

Professor Delbrueck claims that he is in possession of documentary evidence in the shape of a letter in which it is set forth that Bismarck, in an

official audience of the young emperor, warned his majesty to be prepared for "unusual conflicts" in order that he (Bismarck) "might repair the greatest blunder of his life"—namely, the granting of a people's parliament to unified Germany.

KAISER AS GYMNAST.

The Munich papers contain interesting accounts of a great gymnastic display before the emperor on the occasion of his visit there.

His majesty remarked that in his youth gymnastics were a bore. Now a new spirit had come over them, and they were made amusing and agreeable. He expressed his earnest hope that gymnastics for women would become more general, as this would certainly contribute to the physical welfare of the race.

At the close of the display the emperor was asked for his signature, and a table was placed before him for that purpose. He afterwards said: "I thought I should have to jump over the table, and was just about to take off my coat!"

Upon two films of an ambitious character which have been placed before the British public this year as much as £7,000 in the one case and £4,000 in the other have been spent. The earnings of the average short film, lasting from 10 to 15 minutes, are something like £2.00.

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Boys' \$3.00 Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price . . . \$1.95

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SAANICH LIBERALS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Association; Ad- dresses Breathe Confidence

The Liberals of North Saanich and Sidney, electors in the Island's provincial electoral district, are not a bit daunted by the result of the recent by-election in their constituency. In fact, they have reason to be pretty well satisfied with the vote they polled in their portion of the riding, when all the disadvantages against them are taken into account.

There has been a live Liberal association in existence there, and this is now recognized and work laid out in view of the next general election, when it is believed that the party will show a decided change in the political complexion of the constituency.

The annual meeting of the association was held in the small Regent hall at Sidney on Wednesday evening, and was attended by a very large number of members. The same single-hearted desire to work for the interests of the party and the country were manifested as all through the campaign.

H. Guy Rawlin, organizer of the party, was over from Vancouver, and he made an excellent and a rousing speech on the value of a thorough and efficient organization, pointing to what had been accomplished elsewhere by Liberals by those means.

The election of officers resulted in the following being named for the coming year: Honorary president, H. C. Brewster; president, Edward Blackburn; vice-president, F. M. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Alexander McDonald; committee, Chester Merryfield, Walter Pritham, Joseph Emery, James Black, Walter McLinnoy and A. Kelly.

Christopher Moses, who is retiring from the presidency; Roy Brethour, who has made a very efficient secretary; Andrew Munro, and the new executive officers all addressed the meeting. Referring to the recent election they all expressed satisfaction with the vote polled in Sidney and North Saanich, notwithstanding the odds against them.

Notes of confidence were passed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Brewster, and thanks were expressed to the retiring officers and to Mr. Rawlin, both for his visit and for the yeoman service he had rendered during the campaign.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Victoria Columbia Lodge is Largely Attended at Principal Ceremony of Masonic Year.

The following officers were installed for Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M. by Most Worshipful Grand Master William Henderson and grand lodge officers last evening:

W. M.—W. B. R. A. Ashwell.
I. P. M.—W. B. R. A. Ford Verrinder.
S. W.—Duncan B. McLaren.
J. W.—Bro. John Minto.
Treasurer—The Grand Master (M. W. B. R. Henderson).
Secretary—W. B. R. A. St. G. Flint.
Chaplain—W. B. R. A. Fallaway.
S. D.—Bro. A. A. Helbeck.
J. D.—Bro. E. P. Allen.
L. G.—Bro. F. I. M. Owen.
D. C.—W. B. R. A. F. Forbes.
Organist—Bro. R. B. Mackenzie.
S. S.—Bro. J. J. Sawyer.
J. O. R. T.—Bro. S. F. Ranken.
Tyler—Bro. F. Hilliger.

A number of speeches were subsequently made at the banquet, the grand master replying to the toast of "The Grand Lodge."

During the evening Dr. Ford Verrinder was presented with a past master's jewel, on completing his term of office.

REDUCE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

The finance committee of the city council, sitting yesterday afternoon on the estimates, after careful consideration of the figures presented by the various departments, was only able to cut off \$160,000 from the total, or at the present assessment about a two-mill rate. There is thus only the alternative of an increase in the assessment, or in the tax rate when the new council comes into office, assuming that the present figures are accepted by the council's successors.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. etc.

CITY OF VICTORIA

The "School Loan By-law No. 12."
The "School Loan By-law No. 13."
The "School Loan By-law No. 14."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as 618 Johnson Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan By-law No. 14," copies of which By-laws are published in The Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at the former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-law must be voted on separately, and that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.
WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria should be taken on the subject of the Referendum By-law, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. It is desirable that all liquor licenses should be subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 9 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following.

2. It is desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters.

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above recited By-law, that the presence is desired at the Polling Booth, No. 5, in the Public Market Building, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing to cast their vote for or against the said By-law.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room of the City Hall, at the address of City, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the City, one proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be taken on the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

JOINT TIE: If the number of votes for "A" or "B" inclusive in the Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as MAYOR of the City of Victoria, shall be those persons who are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified by any law in force in the City of Victoria, and who have been registered in the City of Victoria, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.
WILLIAM W. NORTHOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room of the City Hall, at the address of City, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them in the School Board of the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the City, one proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be taken on the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

PRINTING OF BUILDING BY-LAW.

Tenders will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. January 15th, 1914, at the office of the undersigned, for printing of consolidated Building By-law, and for the printing of the said By-law may be seen at said office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor.

City Solicitor's Office, Victoria, B. C.
Dated January 5th, 1914.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 12th, 1914, for the supply of the following supplies for the current year:

Feed.
Groceries.
Meat.
Milk.
Vegetables.
Fish.
Bread.
Drugs.
Cordwood.
Coal (domestic and large lump, nut and split).
Hydrants.
Sewer Brick.
Sewer Pipe.
Sand and Gravel.
Portland Cement.
Slab Wood.
General Hardware.
Castings.
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders should be addressed, and marked "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$24,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:

Decks and Seats \$3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs 1,500.00
Lockers 4,750.00
Drawing Furniture 5,000.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture 2,000.00

Decks and Seats \$3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs 1,500.00
Lockers 4,750.00
Drawing Furniture 5,000.00
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Lockers 4,750.00
Drawing Furniture 5,000.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture 2,000.00

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$8,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:

Decks and Seats \$3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs 1,500.00
Lockers 4,750.00
Drawing Furniture 5,000.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture 2,000.00

Decks and Seats \$3,000.00
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A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$65,000 for School Purposes.

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Cheap by the dozen—cheaper by the half-box or box.

Use Juicy "Sunkist" lemons instead of sauce or catsup on meats, fish and poultry.

Use juicy "Sunkist" lemons instead of vinegar on salads.

Juicy "Sunkist" lemons glorify a plain dish to the flavor of a French delicacy.

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest ones selected from the California lemon groves. Thin-skinned. Mostly seedless—and the highest quality grown anywhere in the world.



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Cut the trademarks out of the wrappers around "Sunkist" oranges and lemons. Send these trademarks to us. We offer as premiums elegant famous Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed table silverware.

"Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist" wrappers. When you have one piece of "Sunkist" silverware you will be eager to furnish your table with complete sets of our 27 different premiums. Each piece wrapped in Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. absolute guarantee. All in our exclusive "Sunkist" design.

In ordering "Sunkist" silverware, send all amounts of 20 cents and over by postal note, money order or express order. Send your name and full address for complete free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premium silverware and all communications to

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Orange Spoons	Soup or Cereal Spoons
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Table Knives	Baby Spoons
Table Forks	Sugar Shells
Table Spoons	Orange or Sherbet Cups
Tea Spoons	Pie Servers
Oyster Forks	Butter Serving Knives
Salad Forks	Individual
Cold Meat Forks	Butter Spreaders
Coffee Spoons	Knaps Rings
Bouillon Spoons	Salt Shakers
Berry Spoons	Pepper Shakers
Ice Cream Forks	Gravy or Soup Ladles

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London Letter

"Bearers of the Burden."

BY ARTHUR SCAFFÉ, J. P.

London, Dec. 20.—The announcement made by the first lord of the admiralty, at the Guildhall banquet, that he would have to ask parliament to urge that "a further increase in naval armaments beyond that arising from programmes already sanctioned by the House of Commons was unnecessary and ought to be refused."

The meeting was private in character, no press agents being admitted, but it is possible to form a general idea of the views held by the deputation. Briefly, they are of opinion that a situation of great gravity is arising touching not only the welfare of the nation but also of the Liberal party. They consider that the country has never been in so safe a position, and that in the present state of international relations there is no nation that would dare to attack us, unless provoked beyond endurance. Also, and chiefly, that should further imposition of armaments be made the promises of social reform, so ardently logged for, cannot be carried out.

I have in previous letters discoursed fully upon this question of armaments, their cause and effect. Recent signs abroad point clearly to the fact that the world over people are awakening to the sense that the ever-increasing burden of armament expenditure must be checked if the nations are to avert financial collapse. All must agree with any scheme which has for its object the reduction and final cessation of this continual drain upon the resources of any country.

In this case, however, it may fairly be contended that these hon. members are faulty in their conception of what Mr. Churchill intended to convey by his announcement. The recent additions to the programme, increase of pay, etc., have all necessitated large expenditure which naturally has to be met. Certain parties hold that the first lord has shifted from his original standard of 50 per cent. superiority, and has substituted one of extreme vagueness and elasticity, susceptible to continual alteration at the whim of the admiralty.

It is not only fair, but of vital importance, that a sharp eye be kept on these matters and any tendency towards unnecessary expenditure be checked at once. But whilst things are

as they are it would be fatal to allow a false economy to jeopardize our security. Not only must we be well and amply guarded against possible attack in our home waters, but we must be able to maintain an adequate patrol of all the distant waters of the empire. That our kin overseas realize their responsibilities is clearly shown in the practical proof afforded by the ships from New Zealand and Australia, and the offers from the other great colonies. There is not much doubt as to Canada's real intentions. These ships, however, cannot in justice be reckoned amongst those intended for use at home. They are given for the express purpose of forming the nucleus of a fleet unit, which will in time take over the patrol of its own shores.

Another important fact lost sight of by those economists is that the Mediterranean must be guarded. Any such notion as relying for our safety in that quarter on the help of France is unadvisable. If France is to bind herself to fight our battles in the Mediterranean she will expect a quid pro quo. This we cannot give her. Our hands are too full of responsibilities already. The Mediterranean is the most important of all our trade routes and we cannot afford to risk anything there for the sake of economy at home.

Those who oppose expenditure on armaments in any shape or form would have us believe that Mr. Churchill is vacillating and false to the true principles of Liberalism. They would make it appear that one day the first lord proposes "a naval holiday" and the next demands "an increase in expenditure." They have not understood the meaning of the first lord's announcement.

True Liberalism would never ask that the national security should be risked for the sake of economy. Whilst conditions remain as they are true patriots, of whichever political persuasion, are only too anxious, whilst deploring the necessity, to leave nothing undone which may be accomplished towards maintaining our vital supremacy at sea.

Universal peace and the abandonment of the armed camp of Europe is what all wish for. The way of its attainment does not lie in decrying our ministers and refusing necessary supplies, but in setting our faces against those "war traders," of whom I have written, through whose machinations the spirit of armed mania is fostered and on which they fatten. Reduce the power and profits of these firms, and in direct proportion the mania which now obsesses civilization will subside. Demands for naval holidays, outcries against supplies, peace conferences and resolutions, beat vainly against the outer walls. The key to the fortress is closely guarded in the citadel of the armament firms. Break that down and the way to the palace of peace will be opened up.

Great as has been the increase in our naval expenditure during the last decade, it is small compared to that of other continental powers. The fol-

lowing figures give the percentages of increase since 1904 for the upkeep of the various big navies: Britain, just over, 13 per cent.; Germany, 127 per cent.; Italy, 102 per cent.; Austria-Hungary, 131 per cent.; Russia, 101 per cent.; France, 67 per cent. These figures are taken from the latest official returns, and we may congratulate ourselves that our increase is as nothing compared to some others. They also serve as excellent pointers to the rapid growth of the armament madness.

The increase shown in the sums expended on ship-building are even more remarkable: Britain, 23 per cent.; Germany, 156 per cent.; Italy, 172 per cent.; Austria-Hungary, 154 per cent.; Russia, 160 per cent.; France, 101 per cent.

It may be argued that the much greater increase for other countries compared to our own lies in the fact that whereas we have had but to maintain a superiority, they have had, practically one and all, to create new navies. When, however, we consider that since 1904, the year in which the first dreadnought was introduced, we also have built an entirely new fleet, the marked moderation in our expenditure is extremely satisfactory. We little thought when we laid down the first dreadnought that less than nine years would have seen the launch of over a hundred. One may almost date the commencement of the mad race for sea power from the introduction of the dreadnought. From that date to this the nations have steadily approached a state of intolerable conditions. A halt must be called, and soon.

In the meanwhile, for our very safety, we must continue to be unwilling "bearers of the burden."

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of

each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidates; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Toimie School House; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams Store, corner Tillikum and Gorge Roads; for the Eighth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Ninth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. The qualifications for electors shall be: he being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Water Commissioner.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been selected by the Ratepayers of the Municipality of Saanich to be a candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected, I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing sewerage for the portion of the Municipality lying contiguous to the City of Victoria, and I would support a By-Law for the purpose of joining the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for Sewage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own Waterworks Systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community. I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully,

A. R. SHERWOOD.

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DUKE OF BEDFORD'S LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE

History of the Site—How the Russells
Became the Owners of the
Property.

The sale by the Duke of Bedford of about nineteen acres in the very heart of London for a sum said to be \$15,000,000 is probably the largest single transaction in city realty that has ever been effected. The property consists of about twenty-five blocks between Drury lane and Deptford streets and Long Acre and Aldwych streets. On the property are Bow street police court, Royal Opera house, Covent Garden market, Waldorf hotel, Drury Lane theatre and National Sporting club.

The Russell family owes the foundation of its fortunes to a pure accident. John Kingston Russell was a guest of Sir Thomas Trenchard, of Wolfeton Hall, when the Archduke Philip of Austria, only son of the Emperor Maximilian I., and husband of Joanna, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, King and Queen of Castile and Aragon, was driven by a violent hurricane to take shelter in Weymouth.

The royal voyagers were hospitably received by Sir Thomas, but, not understanding their language he called on John Russell, who had been the "grand tour" and picked up Spanish to entertain them. Russell charmed the archduke and archduchess, who insisted on his going with them to London, and they presented him to Henry VII. as a clever man, "fit to stand before princes and not before meaner men."

John Russell was well received at court, won the favor first of Henry VII. and then of Henry VIII., and to grants made by them were due the Tavistock and Woburn estates, as well as the Covent Garden estate, once the possession of the monks of Westminster. It was they who gave the place its present name, for Covent Garden is a corruption of "Convent Garden," and its area was used as a garden and burial ground by the monks.

Later John Russell was created Baron Russell. An earldom followed,

and in 1683 a successor in the title was executed for high treason as a participant in the Rye House conspiracy. The power of the family was great, and they succeeded by their influence in getting the attainder by which the estates would have been lost annulled, and he was succeeded by his grandson.

The Covent Garden estate when first granted to John Russell is stated to have had a yearly value of £6 6s. 8d., and it was not till nearly a century later that Francis, the fourth Earl of Bedford, laid out the market from designs by Inigo Jones. In 1671 Charles II. granted the famous charter which made Covent Garden the principal vegetable market for London.

The sale is the third transaction of its kind in which the duke has engaged during the past few years. In 1900 his grace disposed of his Thorney estate in Cambridgeshire, 19,000 acres. The land was of splendid quality, and was in the first in-

stance offered to the government for small holdings. The negotiations fell through, and the land was bought mostly by the tenants.

Two years afterwards the duke sold his estates at and around Tavistock, in Devonshire, consisting of 17,762 acres of land, including almost the whole of the town of Tavistock.

The duke has still two important estates in London. One lies between Euston station and the Hampstead road, while the other is in Bloomsbury. Early this year the duke offered to sell a site in Bloomsbury for the proposed new buildings of the University of London; his trustees offering two and a quarter acres for £210,000.

In the current reference books the duke is credited with possessing in all 41,615 acres of land.

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TIGER AND WHITE MAN.

Thrilling Story of a Jungle Hunt—An
Engineer's Adventure in
Siam.

A description of a fearful fight between a white man and a tiger has reached here from Bangkok, in Siam. For some time past the neighborhood of the village of Pakdab had been infested by a tiger which would one day carry off a sheep, and another day pull down an ox, while pigs, fowls and ducks disappeared from the farmyards.

One hot August night the beast sprang into the yard of the bungalow occupied by a German engineer named Eichenbrenner, but was driven away by the house "boys." The following night Eichenbrenner and his friend Spittel lay in wait for the beast. It made its appearance about two o'clock. Spittel, who has a reputation as a hunter, fired as the tiger stood out plainly against the sky. It vanished, and in the morning a trail of blood

was found. This was followed up by the two men, who were accompanied by a dozen natives armed with spears, clubs, axes and nets, the idea being to corral the animal when it had been located.

On the way they were joined by a German named A'mann; he and Spittel carried guns, while Eichenbrenner, who is no hunter only had a Browning revolver.

The trail led into the jungle, and finally to an open space, in the middle of which was a heap of broken rocks. Suddenly the animal showed itself at the entrance to a cavity in these rocks.

It was a huge tiger. Spittel fired, and wounded her. With one mighty spring she hurled herself into the thick of her assailants. She only grazed Altman's leg but threw Eichenbrenner down and caught his left foot in her fearful jaws.

He did not lose his presence of mind and snatched his revolver from his pocket, while the brute leaving his crushed foot, laid hold of his left hand

and crunched it between her mighty teeth.

Tortured as he was, the engineer nevertheless succeeded in making good aim with his revolver, and planted all six bullets one after the other in the body of his assailant, the muzzle of the revolver almost touching her skin. Simultaneously with the last bullet a shot from Spittel's rifle entered the brute's head and killed it.

The wounded man bled fearfully and fainted away, but a good bandage prevented further loss of blood, and it was possible to carry him to his bungalow. In the afternoon a cart took him to a German surgeon, Dr. Schafer, and his assistants, and in the evening the engineer was installed in a nursing home.

The German government has for years fixed the retail price of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label, or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine. Such list, revised each year, furnishes a curiously interesting supplement to the German drug journals.

LADY HESTER'S FASCINATION.

Some good stories of Lady Hester Lucy Stanhope are contained in a "Life" by Frank Hamish. Before she was fifteen, Lady Hester began to realise the power she possessed over the young men of her acquaintance, and her reminiscences savor of the romantic.

"I can recollect," she said, "when I was ten or twelve years old going to Hastings' trial. My garter somehow came off and was picked up by Lord Grey, then a young man. At this hour, as if it were before me in a picture, I can see his handsome but very pale face, his broad forehead, his corbeau coat with cut steel buttons, his white satin waistcoat and breeches, and the buckles in his shoes. He saw from whom the garter fell, but observing my confusion, did not wish to increase it; and, with infinite delicacy, gave the garter to the person who sat there to serve tea and coffee."

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

George William Allan, the great Canadian statesman, was born in Toronto ninety-two years ago to-day. Upper Canada college, in Toronto, was his alma mater. After graduating in 1839 he took up the study of law and was called to the bar in 1846. He spent several years in travel, and on his return speedily became prominent in public affairs. In 1855 the voters of his native city honored him with the office of mayor. Many other honors were showered upon him, including the presidency of the Canadian Institute of Toronto. In 1869 he was appointed government trustee for the municipal bond fund of the Toronto & Niagara railway. From 1858 until 1867 he sat in the legislative council of Canada, and after confederation he was called to the senate. In 1876 he was chosen chancellor of Trinity college. He died in Toronto in 1901.

January 9 was the birthday, in 1635, of Armand Jean Bouthillier de Rance, the reformer of the Cistercian or Trappist order. It was this Frenchman who instituted the strict observances which have made the Trappist community at Oka, on the Ottawa river in Quebec, famous throughout the world. The austere life preached and practiced by De Rance are faithfully observed at the Abbey of Notre Dame du Lac. Absolute silence is the rule at the famous Canadian abbey, except for those who must occasionally speak to visitors. The hours are long, the work hard, the diet very light, and the religious observances very strict, yet the Oka farmer-monks thrive upon their regimen, and most of them succumb only to old age.

SCRAP BOOK.

Bi-Centenary of Last Observance of
Old King's Evil Superstition.

Two hundred years ago to-day, Jan. 9, 1714, witnessed the last observance of the ancient English superstition that the touch of the monarch was capable of curing scrofula, then called king's evil. For many centuries, every ninth of January was marked by a vast procession of sufferers from the affection, who passed in a line before the king or queen. The ruler touched each as he passed, and the royal laying on of hands was supposed to bring about an immediate cure.

Queen Anne was the last to observe this ancient custom. In 1712 she announced in the London Gazette her intention to touch publicly all sufferers from the king's evil who might present themselves. Many thousands responded on January 9, 1712, and again on January 9, 1714. Anne, the last of the Stuarts, died on August 1, 1714, and one of the first acts of her successor, George I, the first of the House of Hanover to sit on the English throne, was to abolish the old custom of touching for king's evil.

Edward the Confessor was responsible for inaugurating the crude superstition that the laying on of royal hands could cure king's evil, which was then one of the great scourges of the English people. The first observance was on January 9, 1068, and that date was kept ever afterward. The custom was continued, with occasional lapses, by the Normans, the Plantagenets, the Lancasters, Yorks, Tudors and Stuarts. During the quarter of a century of the reign of Charles II. no less than 92,107 persons were touched by that monarch; and, according to Wiseman, the king's physician, nearly all were cured! Dr. Wiseman certainly belied his name.

When the house of Hanover began its rule over England two centuries ago this year medical science had made sufficient progress to dispel the illusion that any constitutional morbid condition such as scrofula could be cured by any such means. Hygienic measures to promote the health and nutrition of the young, together with suitable diet and tonics, have accomplished more toward the eradication of scrofulous taint than all the super-

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Baron Maurice Arnold De Forest, one of the wealthiest members of the British parliament, was born thirty-five years ago to-day. He is an hereditary baron of the Austrian empire, but most of his life has been spent in England, and a royal license issued in 1899 authorized him to use his title in the United Kingdom. The baron is the nephew and heir of the late Baron Hirsch, who was a close friend of the late King Edward. In parliament the baron represents a constituency of laboring people in the suburbs of London. Although immensely wealthy, he is so radical in his political views that he has often been dubbed a socialist. It was at his country house that the preliminary meetings were held to formulate Lloyd George's policy of "attack on the landlords," and the Astorian Baron, wealthy landlord that he is, was the most radical of the advisers of the chancellor of the exchequer. Baron De Forest came into prominence about a year ago, when he was blackballed by the Reform club, an act which led to the resignations from that organization of Lloyd George and Winston Churchill. Many famous men have been blackballed by London clubs, and Lord De Forest is in good company. Cecil Rhodes was blackballed by White's club, and this led to the resignation of the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward; the Duke of Fife, and Earl Grey.

Range Contest.—Holders of keys are requested to turn in same by January 15. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson street.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

SPELLING REFORM.

Sir William Ramsay, speaking at a spelling reform meeting at the St. Bride's Institute, E. C., said he thought it was a pity that we had not from the beginning adopted the Chinese system of writing instead of our own. The Chinese did not spell; they used symbols which conveyed ideas. The Chinese language had the great advantage that it could be read much more quickly than any alphabet language. It went straight from the symbol to the brain as an idea. He urged them to adopt simplified spelling, whenever reasonable, such as when writing to relations.

Sir William Archer declared that the millions of children in this country and the untold millions of children of the world were at present wasting a large portion of each day in memorizing absurd and valueless inconsistencies.

Little Tommy had been alone for the afternoon whilst his mother went shopping. He had been made to promise that he would not touch the jam, but during his mother's absence devoted himself to a pot of honey. He told himself that he was keeping his word—honey was not jam. When his mother returned she saw at once that something had happened, and called little Tommy to her. "Have you broken your promise, Tommy?" "No—mother—I—I've bent it."

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.



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HAVEN'T you wished again and again for a drink having the stimulating and cheering effects of alcohol, but without its intoxicating quality?—for a drink not sweet and gassy, yet satisfying and thirst-quenching?—for a drink with a delightful flavor, full of character and distinction?—

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"No matter what your drink may be,
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O-T is derived from fruits, spices and herbs. It is a tonic, a stomachic, and a digestive. Once you learn the zest and merits of O-T you will be an O-T enthusiast.

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Two brooder houses with a capacity for 1200 chicks each and fitted up with the most up-to-date appliances.

House, 4-roomed cottage with back and front veranda; hot and cold water laid on; everything well finished.

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TO LET—40, eight rooms, hot water heat, walking distance, \$25, six rooms, furnished, paved street, \$15, three rooms, few feet from P. O., two-room shack, Cloverdale avenue, E. Zimmerman, 7251 Fort street.

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WE HAVE MONEY to purchase a few small agreements of sale, and Leasing Bros., 524 Fort street, Tel. 748.

FOR SALE—1913 Chalmers car, in first-class condition; owner desires immediate sale and for cash will make a sacrifice. For particulars apply Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Building, Phone 1681.

WANTED—A good hypnotic subject, for class work. Address Box 1253, Times.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Rooming house, completely furnished, store street, near Johnson's long house. Apply Pool Room, 1421 Government street.

TO RENT—4 roomed, modern house, new, Hampshire road south, \$25 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Block.

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PIANO, in splendid condition, for sale; a great bargain for \$125. Apply 1208 Yates street, Phone 1849.

FOR SALE—Whole steel range, buffet, dining table, 6 leather-seated chairs, early English; full sized and single beds, steamer, springs and mattresses, 5 kitchen diners, cabinet, sanitary couch, davenport, 2 bureaus, etc. Phone 2123. For particulars.

FOR SALE—Two roomed house, tent, "movable" or ground rent cheap, stove, all for \$30. Apply 1208 Yates Ave. 312

LODGE ROOM to rent, furnished and heated. Apply C. J. Wright, secretary, Real Estate Exchange, 1019 Langley street, Phone 631.

LOST—stamped white linen tablecloth. Finder please return to Times Office. 312

TO RENT—Large house on McClure street, close to Vancouver street, on Saturday, rent, \$25 per month. Monk, Montclair & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 142.

MUCH FIRST AID IS RENDERED BY POLICE

Statistics Demonstrate Value of Instruction Afforded by St. John's Ambulance Classes

The police force has done a great deal of first aid work during the year, as shown by the statistics just prepared by Jailer Peter Brogan and submitted to Chief Langley.

During the year 1912 the members of the force rendered first aid to 471 persons, who had suffered from accident or sudden illness. The list includes 79 cases occurring in workshops, 75 in connection with vehicles, 33 cases of delirium tremens, 11 drownings, 13 cases of suicide or attempted suicide, 2 cases of asphyxiation, 22 insane persons and 236 cases of seizures with attacks of illness.

The greatest number of cases in one month was in February last, when there were 52, and the least was in the months of January and June, in each of which there were 33 cases.

There were 550 accidents reported to the police in the twelve months. This total is made up of 312 to pedestrians, 127 to motor vehicles, 47 to horse-drawn vehicles, 22 to electric cars, 57 to bicycles, 82 in factories and 12 drownings.

The motor patrol made 3,535 runs during the year either as a patrol wagon in response to police calls or as a city ambulance to attend to accidents.

Every member of the Victoria police force, as Chief Langley told the members of the Chief Constables' association at their convention in Halifax last summer, is a graduate of the classes of instruction in first aid held under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance association, Victoria branch, and the force holds the championship of the Pacific coast.

GUARD OF EIGHTY-EIGHT New Regiment Will Furnish Military Feature at the Opening of Parliament.

The guard of honor at the opening of the legislature on Thursday next is to be furnished by the Eighty-eighth regiment, and it is expected that Captain R. V. Harvey will be in charge.

Heretofore there has been but one regiment of militia in the city, and the guard was always furnished by the Fifth Garrison Artillery, but now that there is another regiment in commission it was felt to be but just that it should fall the honor this year.

The officers of the Fifth will, of course, be in his honor's retinue that afternoon, and will take their place in the chamber with the other officers of the navy, permanent corps and militia.

Tommy Dunn will play full-back for the Victoria Welsh to-morrow afternoon in place of B. Stevens. The latter will be a reserve.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A waterfront lot up to \$4,000; must be a snap. Monk, Montclair & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 142.

THREE STORIES TO RENT on Blanchard street, next to Yates street, 2 months. John Greenwood, 513 Sayward Block.

WANTED \$150—I want loan of \$150 to help me to continue my business in a good line of domestic articles; will pay back \$175 by instalments before end June; good references if necessary. Phone 294, after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. 312

MARRIED

NATHAN FLUSH—At the residence of the bride's parents, 1230 Rudlin avenue, Rachel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nathan, of San Francisco, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Flush, of Vancouver.

DIED

MAIN—In this city, on the 8th inst., occurred the death of William Main, aged 22 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Main, of Maple street. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister and two brothers.

The funeral will take place from his late home on Maple street on Saturday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Hanna & Thomson in charge. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Todd, sisters and brothers of the late Mrs. Todd, of 111 Chambers street, wish to extend their sincere thanks for the kind words of sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. We especially wish to thank Dr. George Hall and Dr. Fowler, the Sisters and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, for their kindness during her long illness.

Afflictions were long months she bore. Physicians were in vain; God thought it best to give her rest. And ease her from her pain.

PERSISTENT SUNDAY OFFENDERS WARNED

Dealers Will Be Given Heavier Fines for Repetition; Changing Salesmen Will Not Help

An emphatic warning was given by Magistrate Jay in police court today to all offenders against the Lord's Day Act.

"These people should know by this time that what they are doing is against the law," he said, "and while it is a breach of the law, it is also extremely unfair to those who observe the law and close their places of business on Sunday." His warning also commented on the fact that some of the offenders before him today represented places in respect of which there were already convictions. He remarked that there evidently was an impression among dealers that if they changed salesmen every Sunday it would ensure a continuance of light fines, and he told the defendants where this was the case to inform their employers that this game would not save them from heavier fines in the future where there were previous fines against the same place.

George Atkins, of the Clarence hotel street, had also two charges against him for the date mentioned. The first time he sold a plug of tobacco and on the latter date 50c worth of cigars. He paid \$15 for each offence.

A. H. Nicklin, of the King Edward cigar stand, having other convictions to his credit, was fined \$20 for selling two bits worth of cigars on Dec. 28.

R. C. Clarke made his first appearance from the Brunswick hotel stand, which has been convicted before two or three times, and pleaded guilty to selling a copy of the Colonist on Dec. 28, and had to pay \$20. A fine of \$10 was imposed in the case of the salesman at the Wilson hotel stand.

Public Market is GREATLY DESIRED

Market Clerk Advocates Provision to Be Made for the Farmers in Yard

Yet another opinion in favor of a public market is to hand, and that from an official of the corporation who is in the best position to make the suggestion to the city council.

Market Clerk William Dalby suggests in his annual statement that many farmers have expressed themselves in favor of a public market in the city, and he therefore recommends that a market should be held on two days in the week.

The inadequacy of the stalls to which the clerk has drawn attention in previous years is again made allusion to in the report. Only 19,501 horses were stalled last year, as against 14,909 in 1912, and as this is one of the revenue producing features of the market he strongly advocates an extension of the accommodation.

There were 1,565 occasions on which the public weigh scales were made use of by the public, and 146 for city purposes. Mr. Dalby recommends the extension of the weigh scales in order to provide for the increased length of motor vehicles which have largely displaced horse-drawn lorries from the service. A recommendation along this line was made last year, but the stringency prevented the work being done, as well as the uncertainty as to the future of the market square in case of a civic centre being established.

MILITIA KEPT DRILLING.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—All is quiet in the Copperfield "war zone." Col. Lawson, in command of the state troops now in Baker county, is on his way to visit Governor West at Salem, where he will make a thorough report on affairs in the county. The militia were kept drilling up and down the streets of the camp town last night because the members of the new city council feared the old crowd was going to attack them.

REPRIEVE GRANTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Clarke and Davis, who are under sentence of death for murder at Vancouver, were today reprieved by the minister of justice until March 6.

COURT REFUSES HINDU MANDAMUS FOR TICKET

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Does Not Profess to Carry Passengers From Calcutta to Hongkong

The issue of a mandamus to compel the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to carry the plaintiff's wife, to Bladen Singh, a ticket for his wife from Calcutta to this city, was refused today by Mr. Justice Gregory after hearing evidence and argument.

The action was directed against the Great Northern Railroad company, as being agents on this side of the Pacific for the steamship company, and W. R. Dale, as the local agent of the railway company, as well as the man who had refused to issue a prepaid order to the plaintiff, C. F. Davis appeared for the plaintiff and A. H. Macneil, K. C., Vancouver, for the defendants. The case was begun yesterday and continued this forenoon.

Dr. Sundar Singh, describing himself as publisher of a newspaper, identified a sailing list as one he had received from W. R. Dale. This, he said, showed sailings by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line from Calcutta to Hongkong, fortnightly. He explained that his priest, Bladen Singh, wished to bring his wife here, as did other Sikhs, and he undertook to secure information for them as to the purchase of tickets.

To Mr. Macneil he admitted that Mr. Dale had told him that the line did not carry passengers between Calcutta and Hongkong.

Bladen Singh, the plaintiff, was called and took the oath by affirmation, as did the Hindu witnesses. He swore that his wife, Bladen Singh, is well, strong and physically fit.

He told Mr. Macneil that he had not seen his wife for six years.

Mr. Macneil: You know that there are diseases in India which develop within six years?

Bladen Singh: And so there are in this country also.

Edward L. Brown, Seattle, said the N. Y. K. had two lines between Hongkong and Calcutta carrying freight exclusively, and this was so stated on the sailing lists. There was no attempt made to maintain a passenger service. Some passengers had been booked from Victoria by prepaid orders, and the company made the best of things and carried these, but Mr. Dale and all other agents were forbidden to issue any more orders.

In cross-examination, he explained that certain blanks were used which were filled out and sent to agents in the Orient. Mr. Davis wanted to see a sample, and the court adjourned until to-day to enable the witness to get one.

To-day Mr. Davis asked if the instructions were not aimed at through passengers.

Mr. Brown replied that the company did not carry any passengers at all between Calcutta and Hongkong, and the instructions were directed against this.

"How did Mr. Dale get the rate he quoted when he was asked to issue prepaid orders before?" Mr. Davis asked.

Mr. Brown said Mr. Dale had wired Seattle, where they made up the rate by adding the rate on their boats from Hongkong here to the British Indian Steamship company's rate from Hongkong to India.

William R. Dale, local agent of the Great Northern R. R. Co., detailed the circumstances under which he had sold prepaid orders from Calcutta to Victoria formerly. As soon as he received orders from Seattle not to issue such orders, by reason of the fact that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line did not carry passengers between Calcutta and Hongkong, he refused to issue any more.

Mr. Davis offered rebuttal evidence to prove that passengers did travel on the India-Japan stage of the journey.

Hari Singh was called. He said he first came here in 1905, travelling from Calcutta to Hongkong by a Jardine steamer, and on his last voyage, in 1912, he travelled between those ports by a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, the Tacoma Maru, coming from Hongkong to the Empire of Japan. Between the ports named he travelled deck with one other Hindu bound from Calcutta to Vancouver, and ten or eleven from Calcutta to Hongkong.

Jowalla Singh came here in 1907 first and returned from a visit to India last August. On the latter occasion he travelled deck from Calcutta to Hongkong on the Tosa Maru and continued to Victoria on the Panama Maru.

To Mr. Macneil the witness said he had supplied and cooked his own food on deck.

Buran Singh is a new-comer, arriving here two months and a half since. He got his ticket from Calcutta travelling to Hongkong by the Tosa Maru and thence by the Panama Maru. There were about 25 of them altogether. Jowalla Singh supplied the food and they cooked it on deck.

The witness told Mr. Macneil that he purchased his own tickets, paying \$15 for the voyage to Hongkong and \$10 at that port.

Narung Singh fixed the time of his arrival here by the "big case" they had to get admitted here. He was one of the party in which the last two witnesses travelled, and paid fifteen rupees for the trip to Hongkong, where he purchased a ticket for Victoria.

Mr. Macneil admitted that the Tosa Maru is a N. Y. K. boat, but the Nippon Yusen Kaisha advised that they carried passengers between Calcutta and Hongkong the court could not order them to carry any particular passenger. A passenger was surely entitled to something better than permission to squat on the deck, with no food and no cabin provided for him. The best Mr. Davis could do was to prove that certain men were allowed to travel on the deck of cargo steamers.

The shipping act only compelled a company to receive and carry passengers.

LOCAL NEWS

Council of Women Meets.—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is requested.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Edward Rainald for a residence at 1699 Hulton street, costing \$2,000, and to Hayward Brothers, Ltd., for a house at 1561 Pembroke street, costing \$3,500.

Engineering Works.—P. C. Gamble read a most interesting paper at the meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers in the club rooms of that body last evening. His topic, "Engineering Works in British Columbia During the Past 20 Years," was beautifully illustrated by about 50 lantern slides. There was a large attendance, many ladies also being present.

Theft is Charged.—Late last night Detective Stollano arrested James Stewart on a charge of stealing a \$50 bill which James Donaldson had put on a saloon bar to pay for a round of drinks. To-day a remand was granted until to-morrow. Stewart admitted taking a bill but told the detective it was a \$2 bill. Donaldson and a witness were so drunk that they had to be taken in charge and spent the night in the cells.

Vagrancy Charge Dismissed.—Lum Ying was tried in police court today on a charge of being a vagrant and living on the proceeds of prostitution. He was defended by W. C. Moresby. Detective Sergeant O'Leary gave testimony in the case, and swore that the man was frequently in the company of women of loose character. The accused denied that he got any part of his livelihood in the manner that was charged, and on the whole evidence the magistrate dismissed the case.

Unusual Charge Laid.—A charge of an unusual nature was laid by the police, acting on information, in the police court today against Samuel McKay, who is accused of having, on January 3, stolen a document of title to land. This was an assignment of an agreement of sale between F. M. Newton and Margaret McKay, and it is alleged to be the property of Newton. The accused said he was informed the case was not to go on today, and he was not ready. An adjournment until Monday was therefore granted.

Judgment is Reserved.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Gregory heard argument from counsel in the case of Johnston v. Producers Rock and Gravel company. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., spoke for the plaintiffs and F. A. McDiarmid and Ernest Miller, M. P., for the defendants. His lordship said he would reserve judgment as to the meaning of the agreement between the companies forming the amalgamation, but he agreed with counsel for the plaintiffs that there was no evidence of any personal fraud on the part of the directors in any event.

Held First Dance.—The retail employees held their first dance this year last night in St. John's hall, Herald street. In spite of the very bad weather conditions there was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the refreshments, J. N. Anderson gave a short account of the interview the retail employees' organization officials had with Sir Richard McBride, the deputation having every reason to believe that the men and women employed in the stores could rely that something would be done at the earliest possible moment to improve their hours of employment.

Mr. Anderson said, that with so many factors in the favor of the clerks, it was certainly up to them to throw all possible energy in the work of the organization. Another dance was announced for February 19, in the same hall.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Robert McBurnie took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral parlour here. The Rev. Mr. Wood conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George Monteith, William English, Phil Nesbitt, William Atkins, J. P. Sewell and William Turpell. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Eileen Winifred Mase, aged six years and ten months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mase. The child was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had only been in Victoria for ten months. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel, the Rev. F. H. Patt officiating.

The death occurred yesterday of Wm. Main, aged 22, at the home of his parents in Maple street. The deceased is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother. The funeral will take place from his home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and the interment will be in the Ross Bay cemetery. Messrs. Hanna & Thomson are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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INDIAN TRAPPER IS EATEN BY WOLVES

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9.—Eaten by wolves after a desperate fight was the fate of Peter Nigosh, an Indian trapper in the Lake of the Woods country last Sunday. Relatives found the body on Tuesday, and the news reached here to-day. Nearby were the half eaten remains of nine wolves killed in the battle, which is believed to have preceded the death of the trapper.

THE GOOD DEED.

Although one does not hear so much of them nowadays, the Boy Scouts' good deeds still continue. I was bicycling to the office the other day, says a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian, and met a Boy Scout. I said, "Have you done a good action to-day?" He said, "Not yet." I said, "Then pump up my back tyre." He was actually going to do it when I told him that he was absolved.

The proper way to take Turkish baths is to devote plenty of time to the process, says an expert. On entering, stay in the first room, the moderately hot one, until all feeling of oppression has passed off. Then move into the second, the hot room, as it is called. The third one, called the oven, should never be used, as the heat is too intense to be safe. It is best to be content with a mild perspiration at first, and to stay in too short a time rather than too long. People are apt to think that the more they perspire the better they will be. But that is not the case, and what is more, there is an element of danger in prolonging the process.

Spokane, Jan. 9.—Edwin D. Sanders, a pioneer mining man and merchant, died to-day from Bright's disease. He was a member of the leading fraternal orders of the city.

Ancient Order Foresters

Funeral Notice

Members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., are requested to meet at Foresters' hall at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday, the 10th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. Main.

Members of sister courts are invited to be present.

W. H. FULLERTON, Secretary.

To the Electors of Ward 2 Saanich Municipality

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for John Nesbitt as Councillor for Ward 2.

JOHN NESBITT, Progressive Candidate.

LICENSING BOARD.

A meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria will be held in the City Police Court on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

PETER GARDNER, Clerk to the Board.

THE CAPITAL CITY CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Debenture Holders will be held at the office of R. P. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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DOUBLE OFFICE FOR THE MINERALOGIST

Rearrangement of Offices in
Mines Department; Local Advertising Co. Incorporates

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, as provincial assayer. John D. Galloway is appointed assistant to Mr. Robertson.

D. E. Whittaker, assistant provincial assayer, is named public analyst. George De Maine, of Salt Spring Island, is appointed a J. P., and Peter Anderson Staaf, of Vanda, a notary public. The following appointments as deputy wardens are announced: Milton Christian, of Prince Rupert; Frank Harmer, of Elk Prairie; George W. Blackmore, of Greenwood; William Robert Carter, of Alberni; Robert Desmond Sullivan, of Kelowna, and Robert Tindale Richardson, of Fort Steele.

The well known advertising and publicity agency, the Hutchins Co., is incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, and with head offices in this city. Vancouver companies incorporated are the Canadian Calophone Co., Donkin, Creeden & Avery, Ltd., Travellers' Club and Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Ltd. New companies at Fort George are Murdock, Williams & Gething, Prince George Financial Corporation and Prince George Industrial Company. Other companies are Belyea & Co., New Westminster; Baker & Pringle, Collingwood East; Mission Manufacturing Co., Mission, and the Revelstoke steam laundry.

The Dalton Manufacturing Co. and the firm of J. E. Leitch & Co. are licensed as extra-provincial companies, while the Produce Distributors Co. is registered as an extra-provincial company.

FIGHT FOR TRUSTEESHIPS

Voters' League of Esquimalt Determined to Oust Present Incumbents From Office.

A determined fight is going to be waged in Esquimalt against the re-election of Leonard Tait, chairman, and Lieut. Mulcahey, secretary, of the township's school board. These two trustees were elected last year and stand for re-election for two years. Mrs. Birch also retires, but owing to a change in the law cannot be re-elected. Last night the Voters' League of the municipality held a meeting at which the names of three prominent men were brought forward, and on Monday night after the nomination another meeting will be held to appoint committees to conduct the campaign.

Leonard Tait and Lieut. Mulcahey were denounced vehemently from the platform at last night's meeting for not putting in the contract for the new school a clause insuring that residents of the municipality be given first choice in the selection of workmen. It was stated that the majority of the men on the school board prior to Leonard Tait's appointment owing to Mr. Cole's departure for the Old Country; Dr. James L. Biggar, a leading physician in the township; and W. W. Wilson, the well known merchant. All three are strong men and will give an excellent account of themselves backed by the organization of the Voters' League, which played such an important part in last year's election.

There was also at last night's meeting a discussion of the work of the council during the past year and it was decided to endorse the school section of W. Wilkinson withdrawing his proposed candidature in Ward One. Every satisfaction was expressed with the present incumbents.

The public meeting which was to have been held by the reeve and councillors to-night in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Hall has been postponed to some day next week in order to make room for the orchestra at the Pavilions performance at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, has a very fine reputation. As a conductor of ballet music, he is the most able of the generation by common consent of all authorities.

Viewed as a musical evening alone, without the inspiring art of the inimitable Mlle. Anna, who will hold the baton over the orchestra at the Pavilions performance at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, has a very fine reputation. As a conductor of ballet music, he is the most able of the generation by common consent of all authorities.

As for those who are not music lovers—it is dance music of well defined rhythm that is to be played, and dance music appeals to the popular ear quite as much as to the most highly trained. Russians, of course, predominate among the composers to whose work Mlle. Thelma and all the rest float across the stage. It is folk element that makes Russian music so widely popular. And because of this folk element it is not Russian music at all, but universal music, for the people all over the world have the same fundamental instincts and emotions.

PASS EXAMINATIONS.

Law Students Succeed in the Term Papers on Which They Wrote.

The secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia announces the following results in the Christmas examinations held by the examiner, the marking of the papers having just been concluded:

First Intermediate—H. L. Tupper, G. J. A. Sutherland, H. H. Smith, B. O. Oughton, M. M. Calquhoun, E. Clark, I. H. M. Broadbent, H. B. Borge, D. M. Gordon, F. P. Gallier, L. Daahwood-Jones, J. M. Munro, T. G. McLellan, L. S. McGill, E. O. C. Martin, J. E. Hawes, L. A. Hanna, J. H. Grant, T. B. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, N. W. Whittaker. Second Intermediate—G. G. McGeer, K. C. McGowan, G. Lindsay, R. W. Lane, A. J. Knowling, H. L. Hunt, H. C. De Beck, G. W. Abercrombie.

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Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, fancy crochet tops, no sleeves. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.25. Sale price \$1.25

Watson's Wool Combinations, short and long sleeves, knee and ankle length. Specially priced at \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Light Weight Wool Vests, long and short sleeves, low and high neck. Originally 65c, 85c. To clear at 50c

Children's Gloves

Children's Cape Gloves, sizes 2 to 7 years. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. To clear at 75c

Odd Line in Children's Glove Gloves, sizes 3 to 7 years. Regular 75c. To clear at 35c

Ladies' Mocha and Cape Wool Lined Gloves. Regular \$1.50. To clear at 90c

Clearance of Children's Whitewear, pleated skirts, gowns, princess slips, also infants' soiled white dresses. Originally up to \$3.00. Clearing at 65c

Ladies' Nightgowns in nainsook and strong white cotton, yoke and sleeves trimmed torchon and linen lace, also embroidery beading and ribbon, full sizes, slip-over style, short set-in sleeves. Originally 85c and \$1.00. Specially priced at, to clear 55c

Corset Covers. A splendid line of white nainsook Corset Covers, well-made and perfect fitting, trimmed torchon and linen lace round neck, ribbon insertion. Friday and Saturday's price. 25c

Ladies' Sweater Coats

Ladies' Imported Sweater Coats, also heavy Rink-ing Sweaters with and without roll collars. A few in sailor style, others V neck; all pure wool; colors khaki, navy, tan, white, mauve, royal and Paddy green. Originally \$4.00. To clear at \$3.35

Corset Models to be Cleared at \$1.50, sizes 19, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 28. Values up to \$8.00. All one price, to clear \$1.50

Also 37 pairs of Ladies' Finch Corsets. Regularly \$9.50 and \$8.00. To clear at \$4.50
Sizes 22 to 31.

To Effect a Very Speedy Clearing of Suits—Note the Prices

Very High-Grade Ladies' Suits, Originally \$45.00—For \$15.00. All the new colorings are to be found in these greatly reduced Suits; mahogany and wine shades being fully represented. The collection is of exceptional value; mostly New York models. To be sacrificed at \$15.00

All Furs Must Be Cleared

8 Mink Stoles, originally \$165.00, for \$80.00

17 Mink Muffs, originally \$105.00, for \$50.00

16 Mink Muffs, originally \$95.00, for \$42.50

1 Handsome Labrador Mink Set, each skin of equal value; muff contains 20 skins, the stole 24; perfect blending of shade. The set originally \$450.00. Now \$225.00

3 Sets Selected Moleskin, long stole and pillow muff. Originally the stole, \$37.50 and \$50.00. Now \$21.00 and \$27.50

Muffs, originally \$27.50 and \$30.00. Now \$14.00 and \$16.50

Marmot Stoles, \$16.00. Now \$8.00

Muffs from \$15.00 Half Price

Grey Squirrel Stoles—Stoles originally \$60.00. Now \$29.50

Muffs to match, originally \$18.00 and \$35.00. Now \$8.50 and \$16.50

Ladies' Coats

Extraordinary Offer of Ladies' Tweed Coats at \$9.75. Best makes in Scotch and Irish tweeds, plain, also in heather mixtures. Actual values up to \$30.00. To clear \$9.75

\$35.00 Man-Tailored Coats for \$15.00—In tweeds, moire silk, chinchillas, rainproof tweeds, in black, navy, grey and novelty colorings, in best make tweeds. Originally \$25.00 to \$35.00. On sale today for \$15.00

A Specially Priced Line of Coats, \$5.00—In Winter colorings, the original cost of these Coats reaching as high as \$20.00. All sizes are represented in this collection, but to secure some of these extra special bargains we suggest early shopping.

Ladies' Dresses at Huge Reductions

60 Ladies' Dresses, in silk, poplin and fine serge; 40 of these smart Dresses are for small women; all prettily trimmed and draped. Values up to \$25.00 for \$10.00

35 Misses' Tailor Dresses in blues and browns. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Finest quality serge. Regular \$13.80. To clear at \$8.50

40 Dresses, in crepe de chine and eponge; trimmed fur; in the loveliest colorings, mahogany, blue, taupe and grey. Regular \$30.00. To clear at \$15.00

45 Smart Dresses for Afternoon Wear, in poplins, charmeuse, satins, ninons, silks, crepes, chiffons, eponge, wool brocades, etc. Usual values up to \$40.00. Now selling at \$20.00

30 Afternoon and Evening Dresses, chic little evening gowns, in crystal beaded tunics over satin, charmeuse, brocades, crepes, accordion, chiffons, fancy ninons, velvets, etc. Usual values up to \$50.00. Now selling at \$25.00

75 Charming Gowns, suitable for dinner, afternoon or evening wear; all in the daintiest French designs and colorings. Values up to \$75.00. Now selling at \$35.00

Every Other Gown Will Be Offered at a Very Large Discount.

A Clean-Up of Novelty Suits, originally \$65.00 and \$75.00, for \$25.00. These Suits are of unusual merit, from Paris, London, Vienna, and New York, beautifully cut in plain and novelty styles. Each one a model suit. Original value \$65.00 and \$75.00. Reduced to \$25.00

All Furs Appreciably Reduced

One Beautiful Model Beige Box Cloth Coat, lined silk, collar and cuffs sable dyed squirrel. Originally \$125.00. Now \$45.00

One Model Taupe Bedford Cord Coat, lined best quality silk, large collar and cuffs mole dyed squirrel. Originally \$150.00. To clear at \$75.00

Elegant Seal Musquash Coat, full length, own collar and cuffs. Originally \$350.00. To clear at \$175.00

Handsome Model Coat in Seal Musquash, black fox collar and cuffs, beautiful draped effect. Originally \$690.00. To clear at \$345.00

Elegant Seal Musquash Coat, full length, own collar and cuffs. Originally \$300. To clear at \$100.00

Smartly Tailored Seal Musquash Coat. Originally \$150.00. To clear at \$75.00

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